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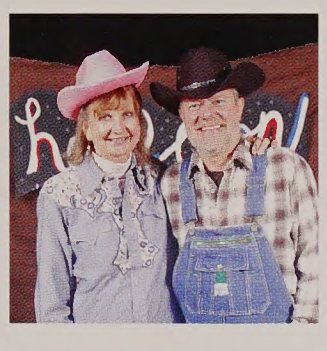

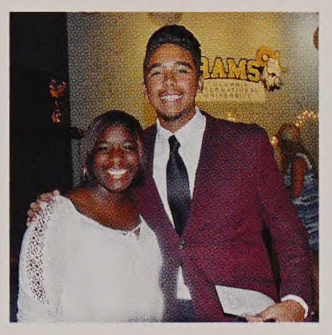

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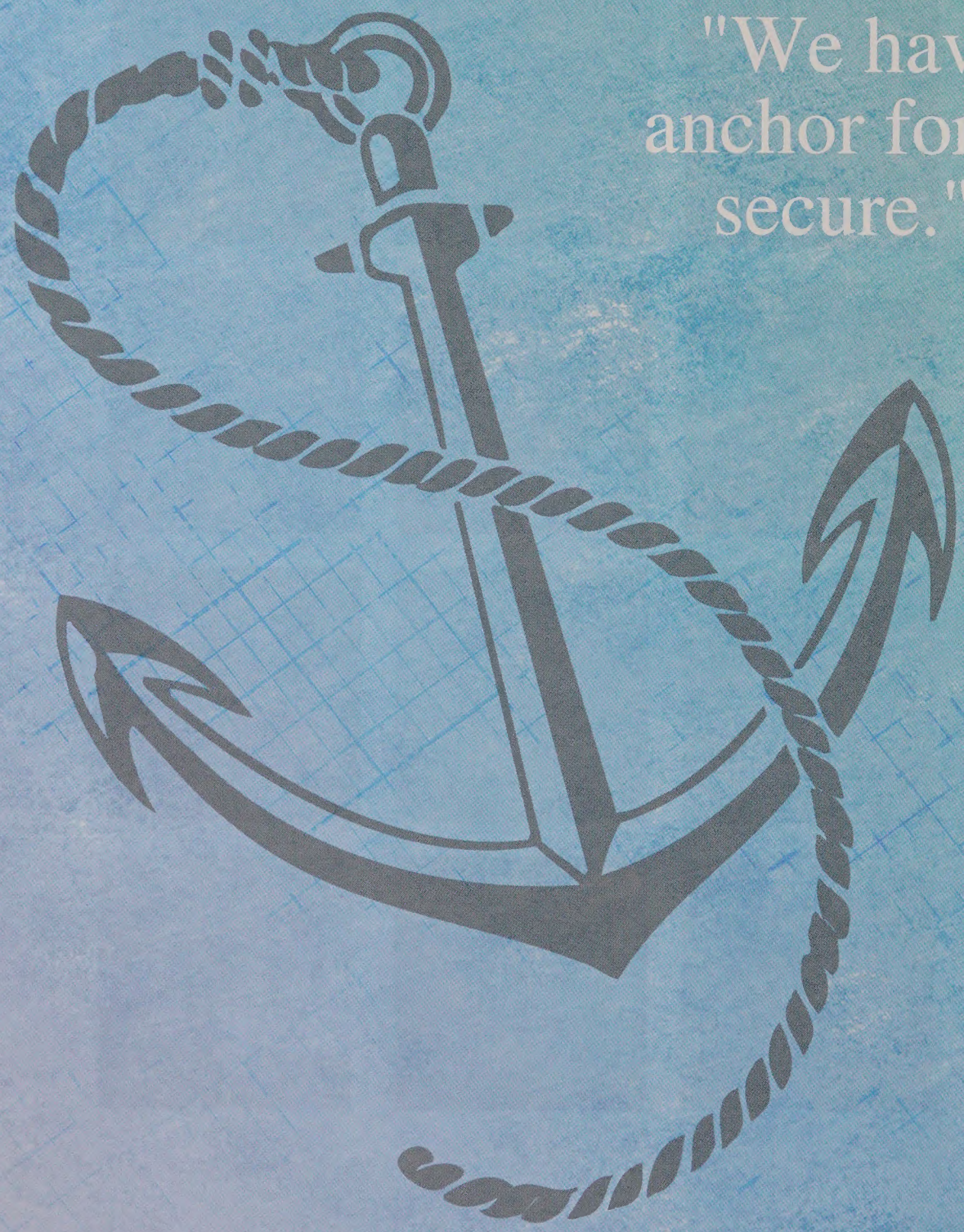
"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." (Hebrews 6:19)



Letter from our President

Dear Class of 2016,

Congratulations on your graduation! As you leave CIU for the task for which you prepared, do so with the commitment of the Apostle Paul, "a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God." (Romans 1:1).

Your academic career at CIU prepared you to stand boldly so that you are "not ashamed of the gospel" (Romans 1:16). Your next endeavor will be to impact the nations with the message of Christ joining over 18,000 alumni serving in 150 countries.

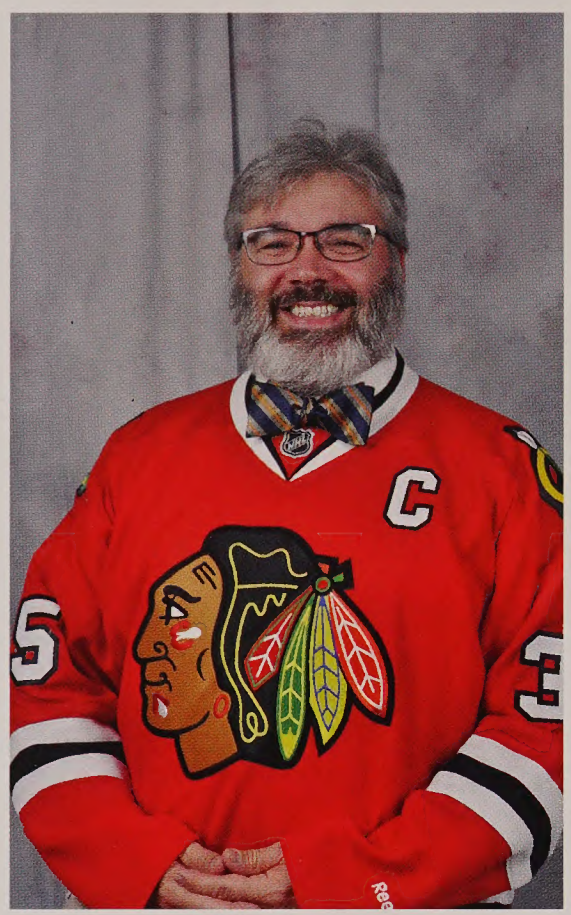
Remember that the apostle Paul had various platforms from which he ministered: tentmaker, itinerant preacher, and prisoner to name a few. Yet, he only had one role, that of an apostle. I encourage you to continue developing your own ministry role regardless whether your platform is that of a ministering professional or a professional minister.

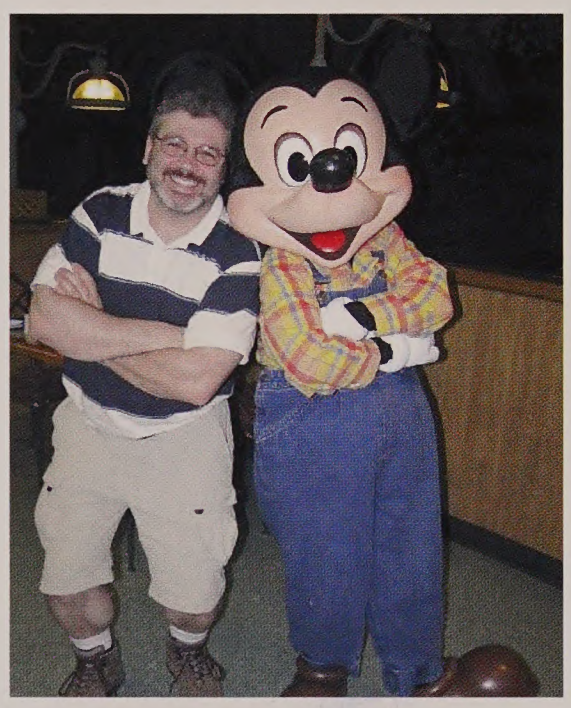
As Paul wrote in Colossians 4:17 "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it." Go out, seek God's heart, and fulfill the purpose He planned for your life! We prayed for you as students and we will continue to pray for you as alumni.

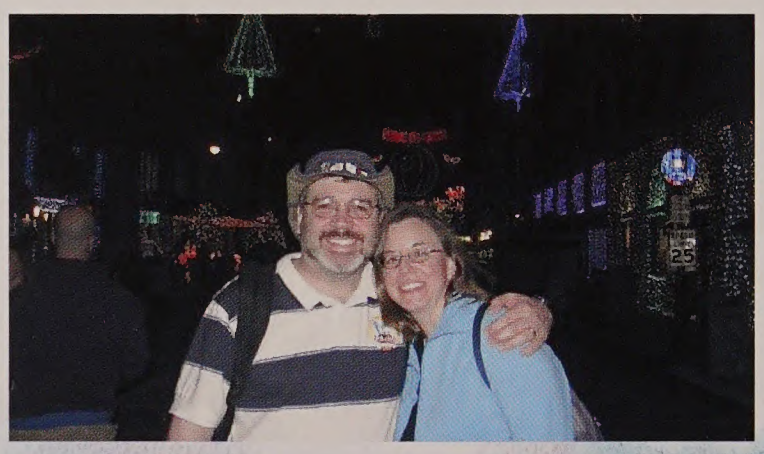
Bill Jones
President
Columbia International University

This 2015-2016 Finial is dedicated to

John Crutchfield







This year, the Finial is dedicated to a professor who exemplifies the essence of Columbia International University. Dr. John Crutchfield is a graduate of both Columbia Bible College and Columbia Biblical Seminary and Graduate School of Missions. His deep desire to study and teach the word of God took him to Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and to Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion prior to joining the CIU faculty in 2001.

Dr. Crutchfield grew up in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio, and enjoys being outside in cold weather. As a kid in the '70s, he played ice hockey and watched the Browns and Indians lose a lot of games. As a college student, he traveled extensively in Europe and Israel. He counseled troubled youth for the Hamilton County Juvenile Court in Cincinnati, Ohio for five years before pastoring churches in suburban Cincinnati and in Ohio farm country. As professor of Bible, Dr. Crutchfield is passionate about attaching students to God as their primary source of self-image, security, fulfillment, and purpose in life. He believes all of life should be lived with joyful passion to the glory of God. He enjoys studying, taking long walks, and spending time with his wife and four children.

Dr. Crutchfield is an exceptional professor who excels both inside and outside of the classroom; his drive for academic excellence and his heart for biblical issues are evident. He wants to impact his students to strive to learn as much as they can when it comes to the Word of God.

These are but a few of the many reasons why the 2015-2016 Finial is dedicated to Dr. John Crutchfield.

In Loving Memory

Dr. Mike Barnett

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William Dillon

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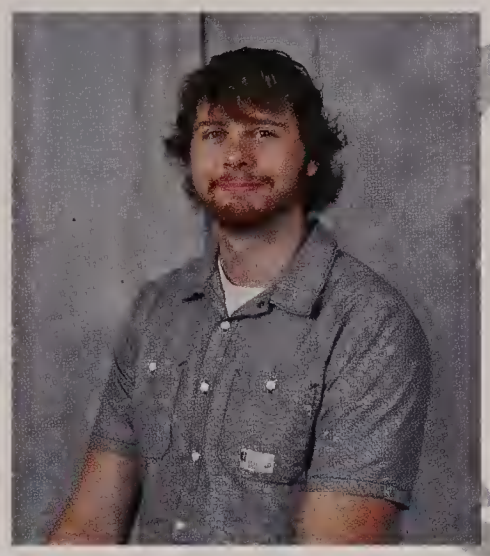
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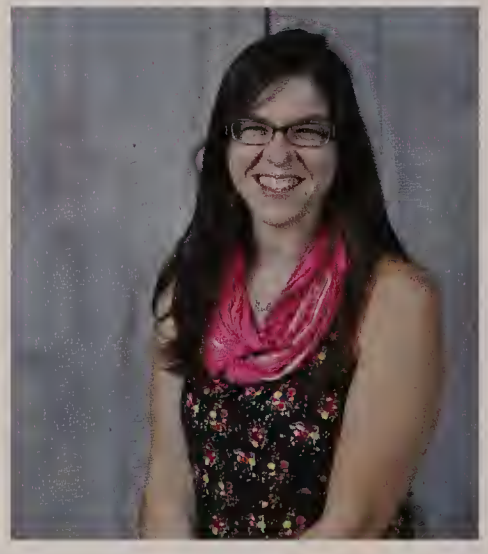
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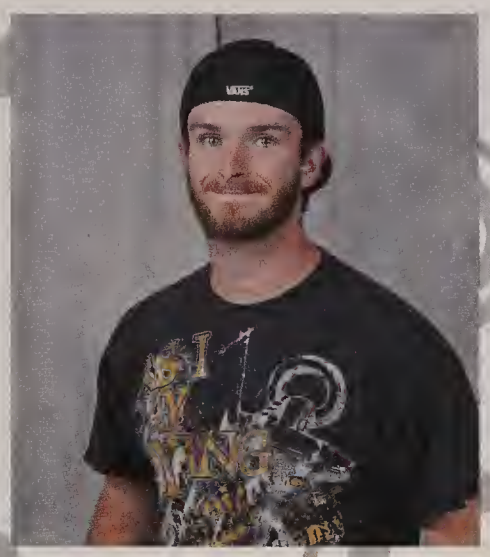
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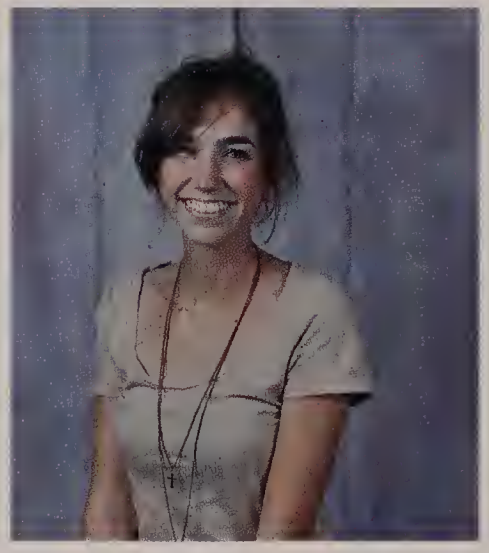
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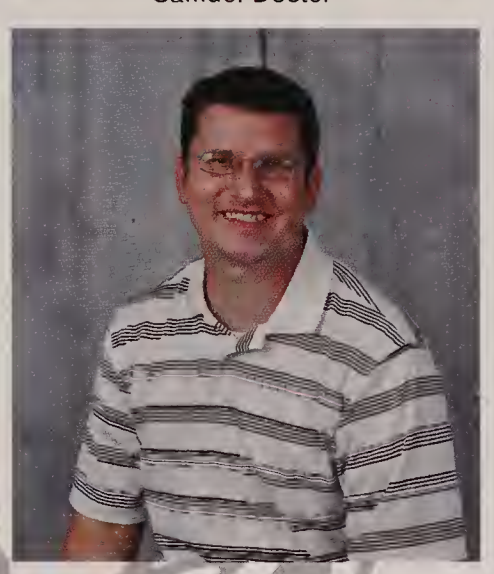
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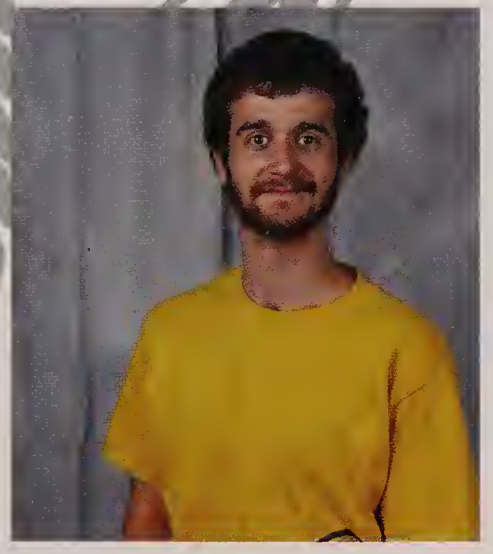
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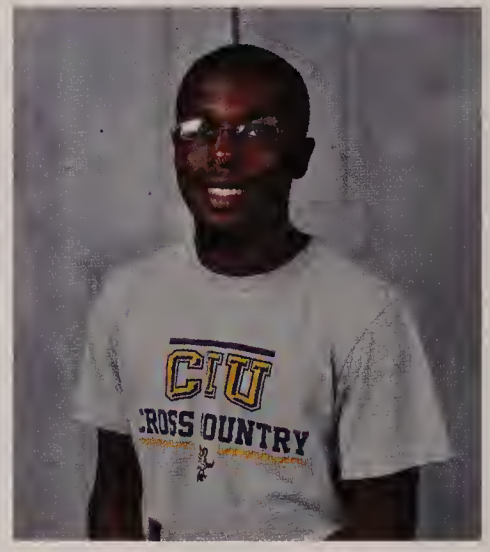

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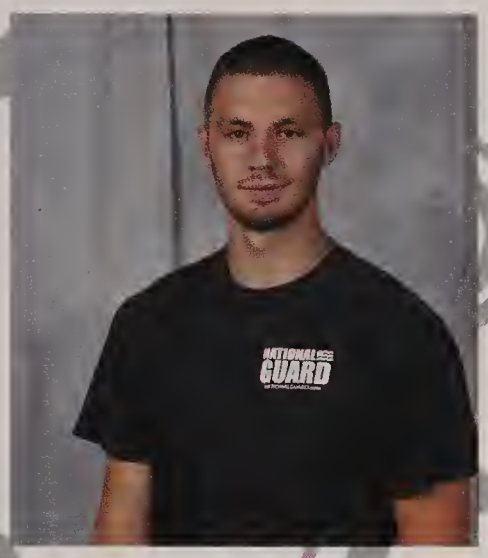

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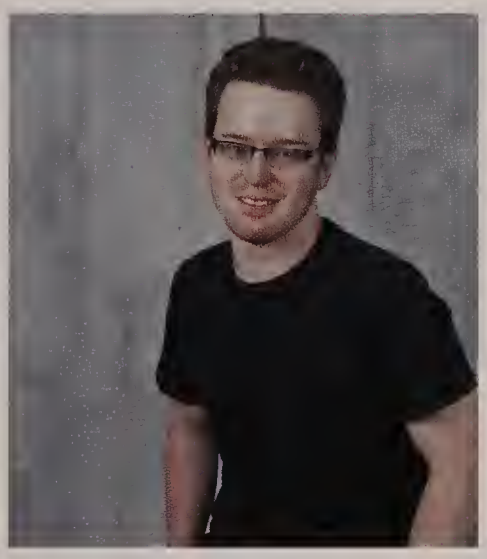
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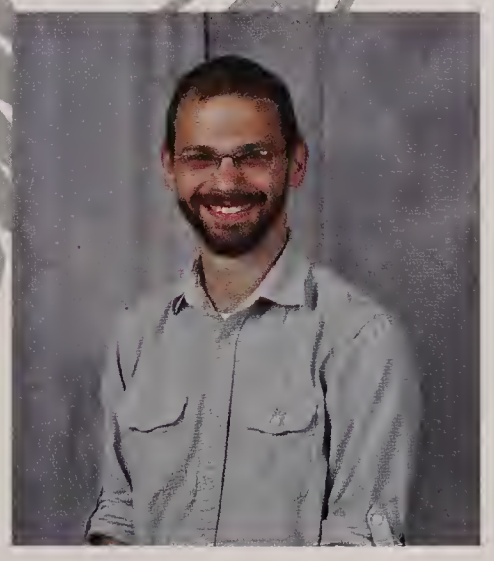
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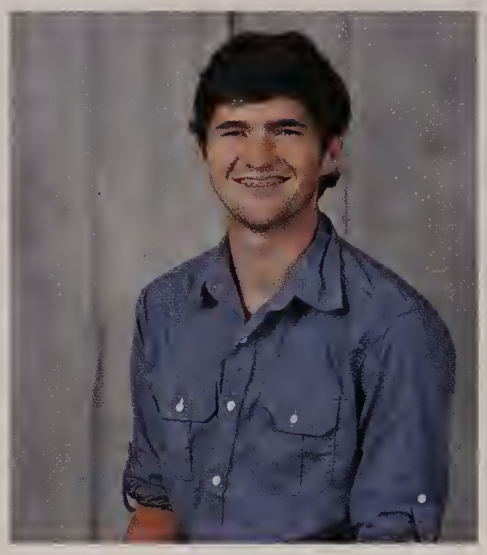
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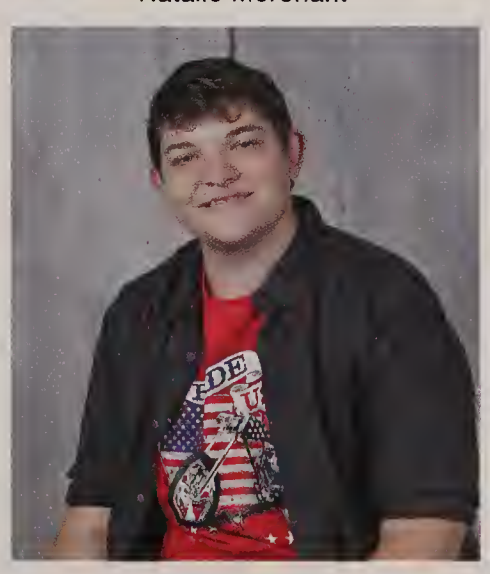
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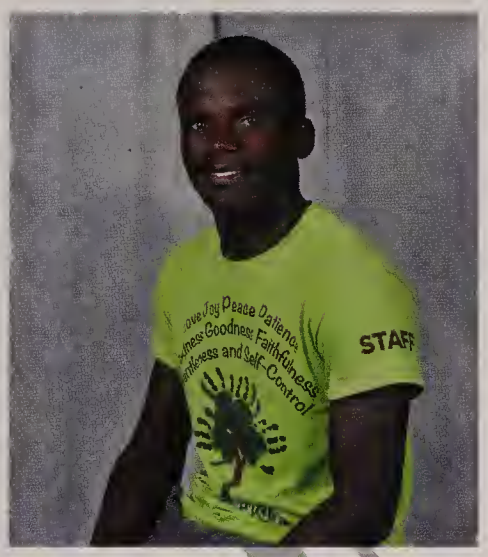

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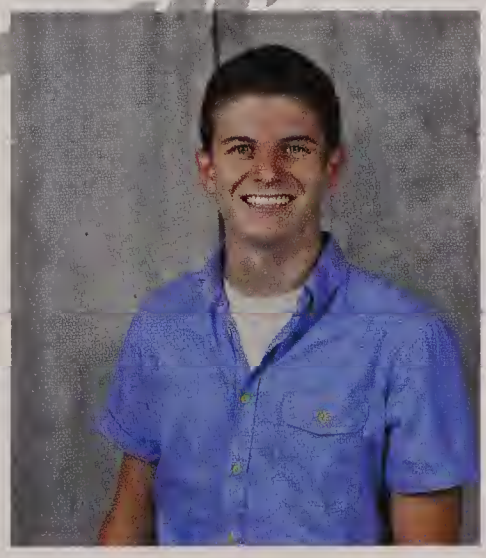
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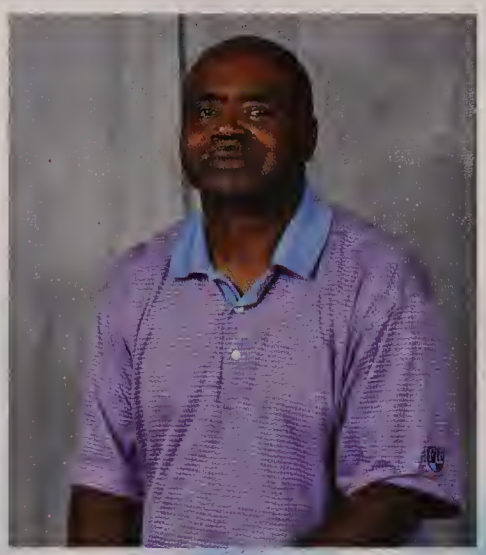
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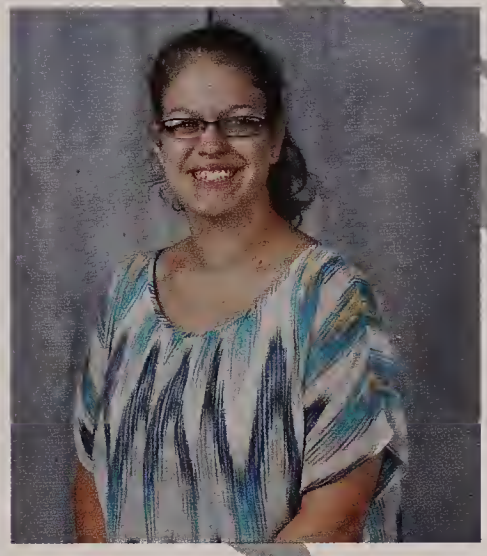
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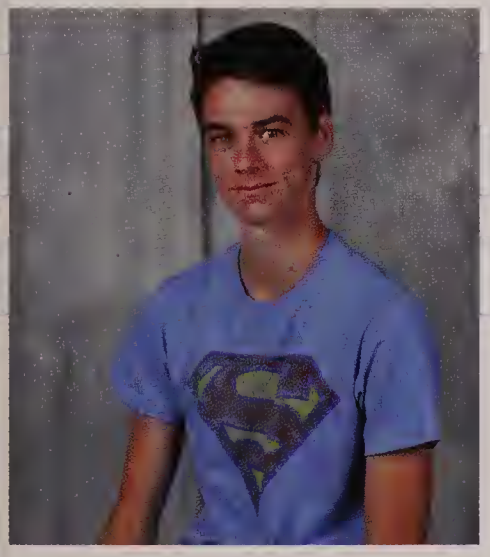
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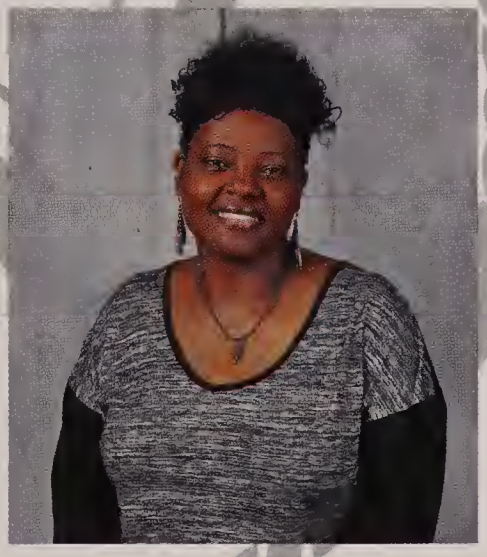
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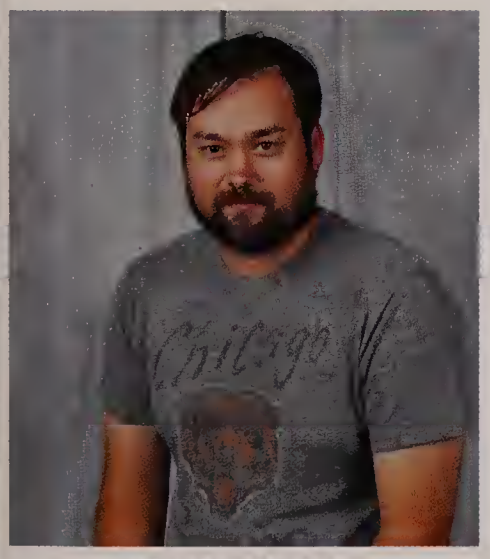
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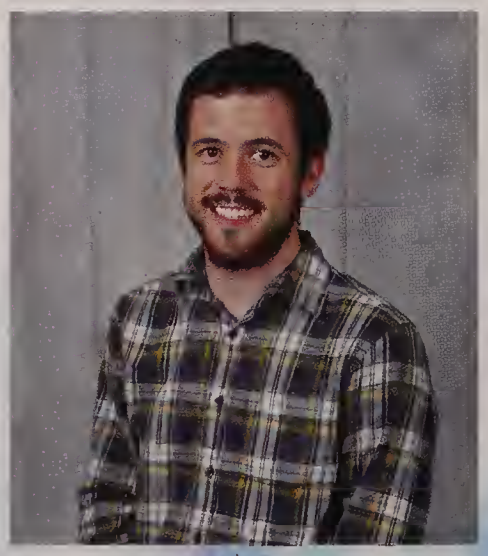
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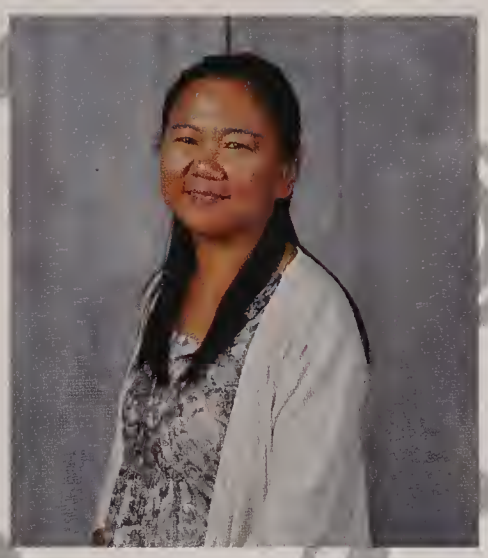
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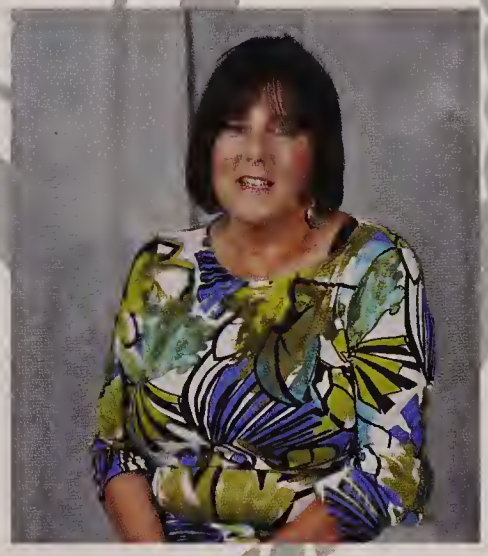
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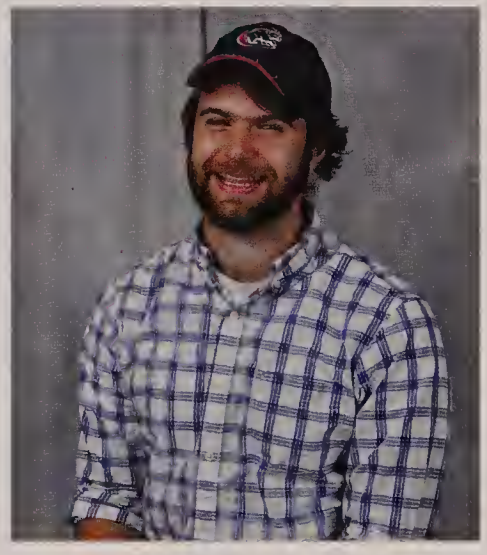
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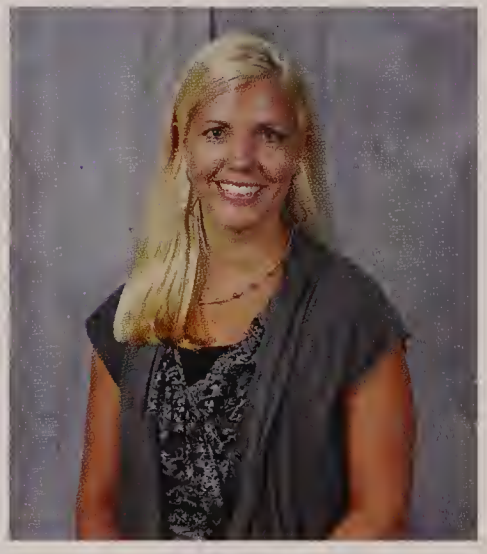
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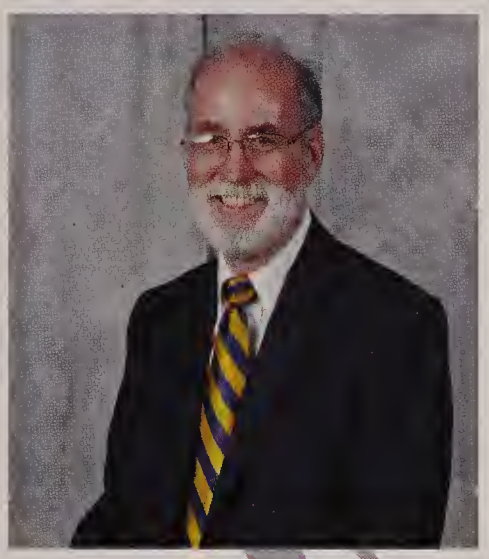
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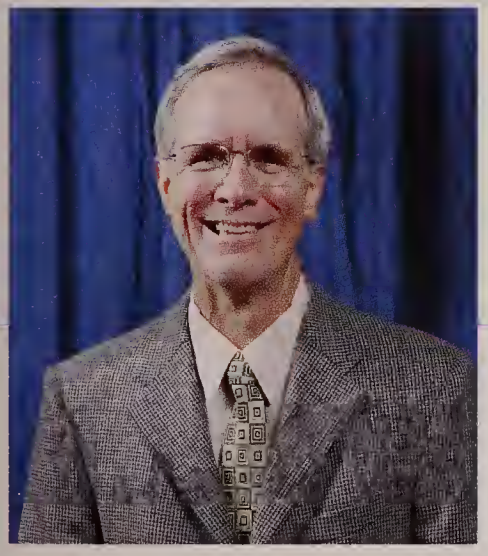
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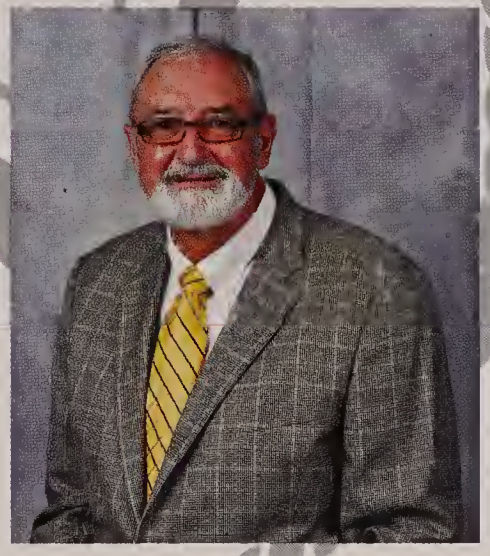
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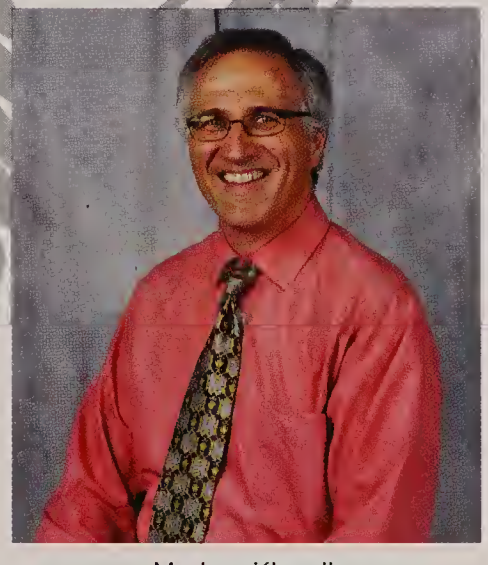
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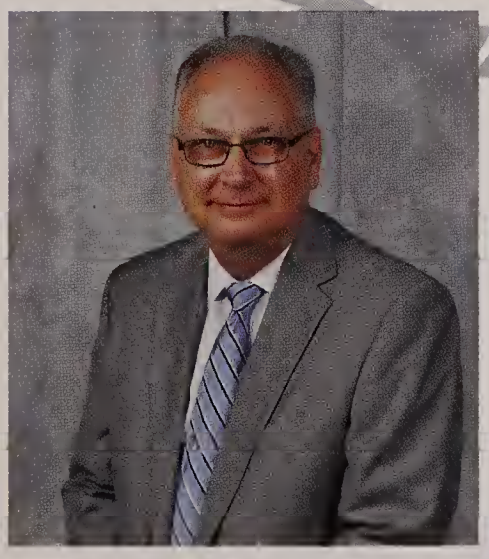
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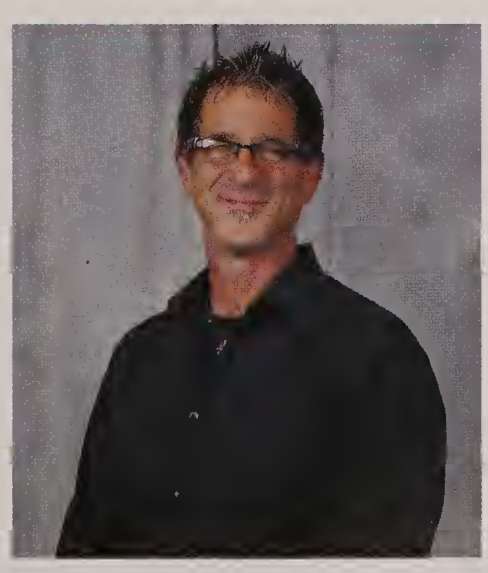
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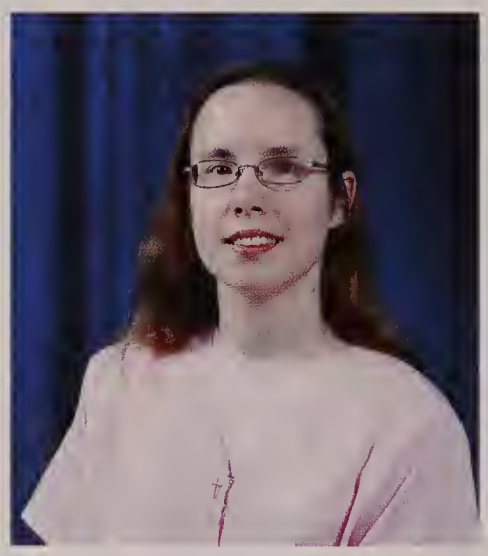
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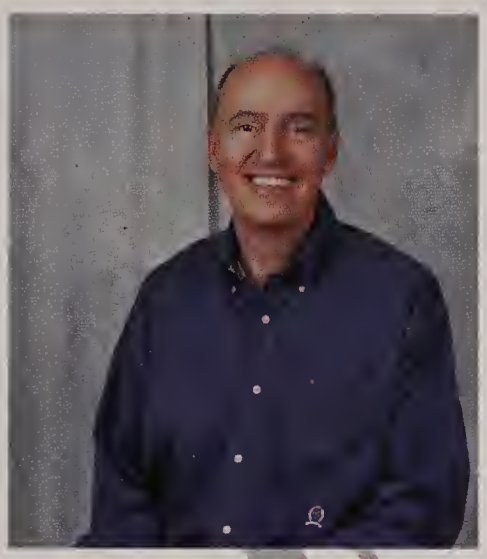
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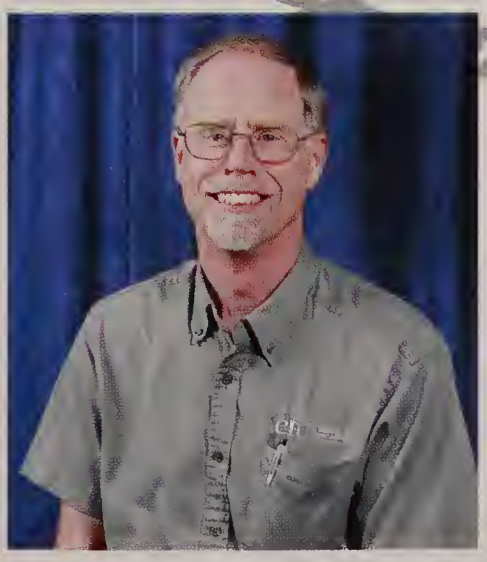
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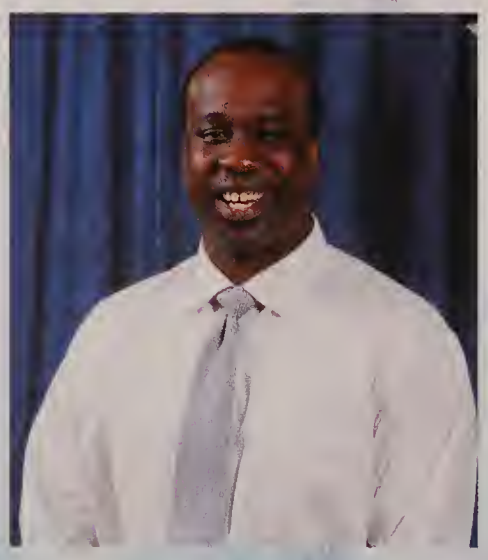
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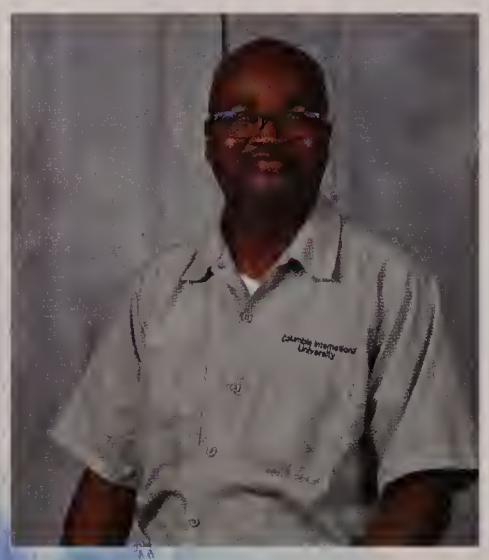
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Rick Swift

Marshall Tague

Donna Thompson

Roger Tilton

Tina Tindle

Lee Tumey

Tammy Tumey

Amy Van Horn

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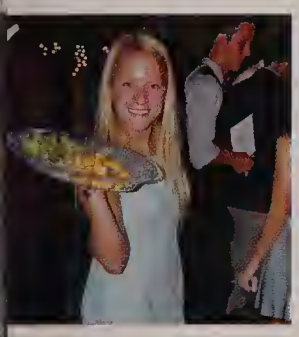
Everything from Hoedowns...

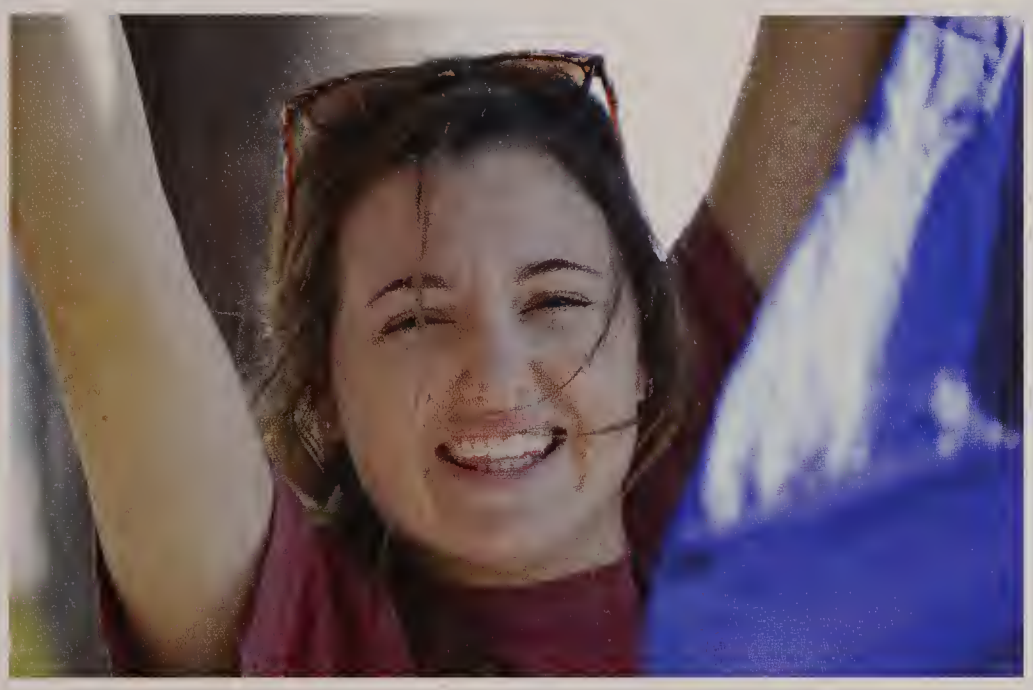
...to Family Christmas!

joy

Starry nights, silent nights...

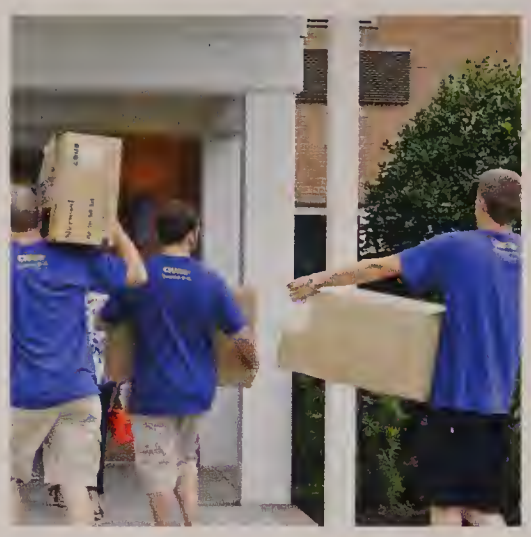
events.

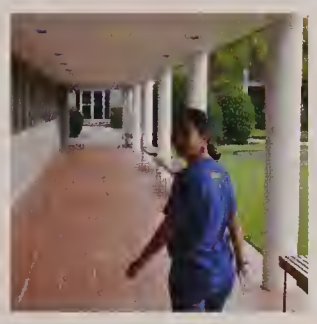


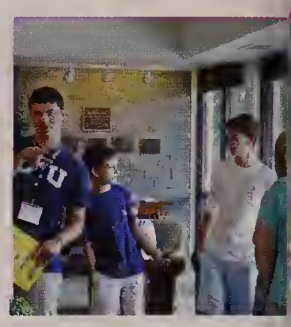


laughter

...and not-so-silent crazy nights!







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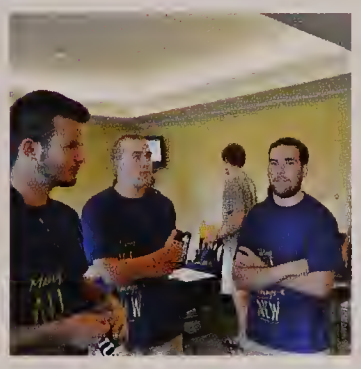
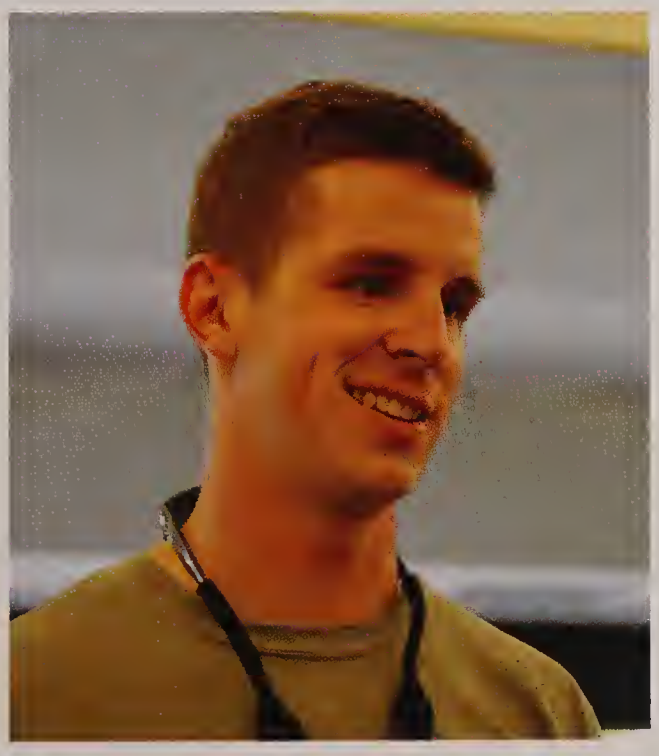
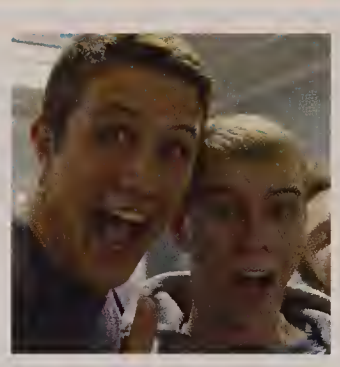




Freshman Event

sassy & classy

CIU



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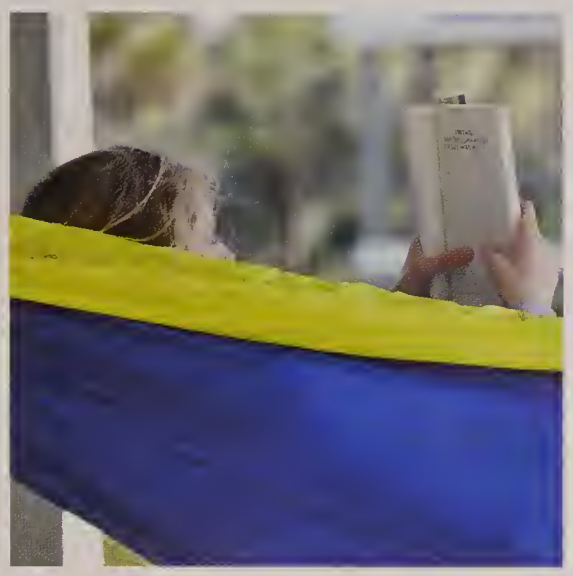

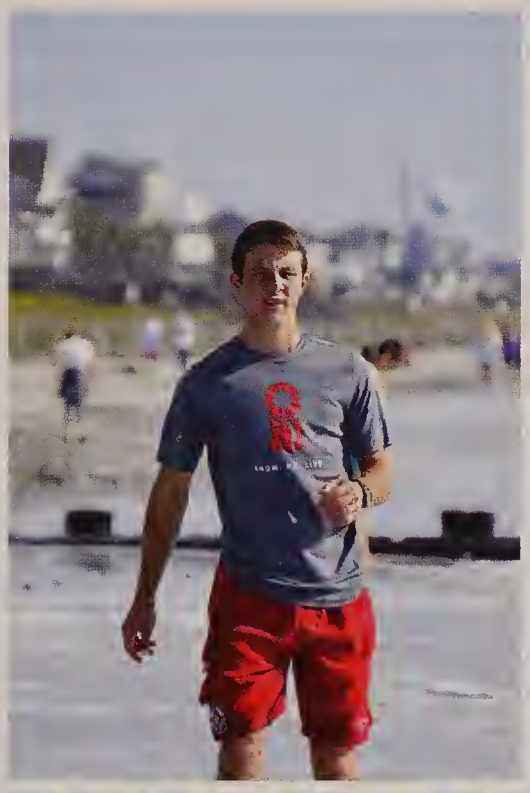

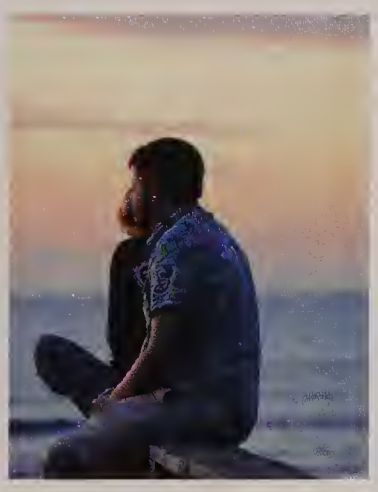

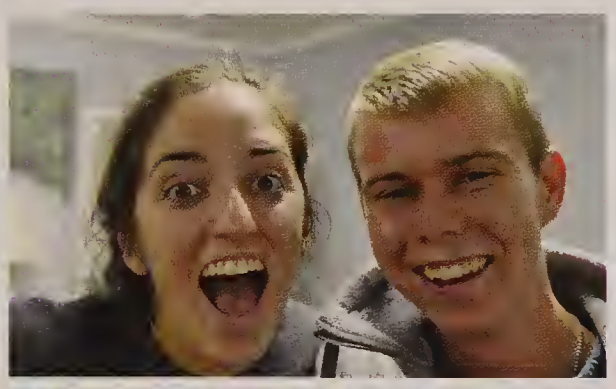

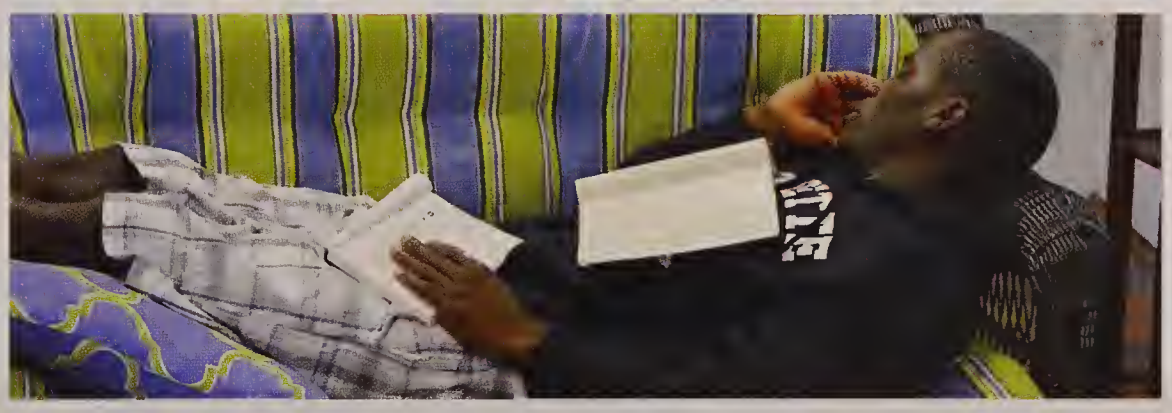

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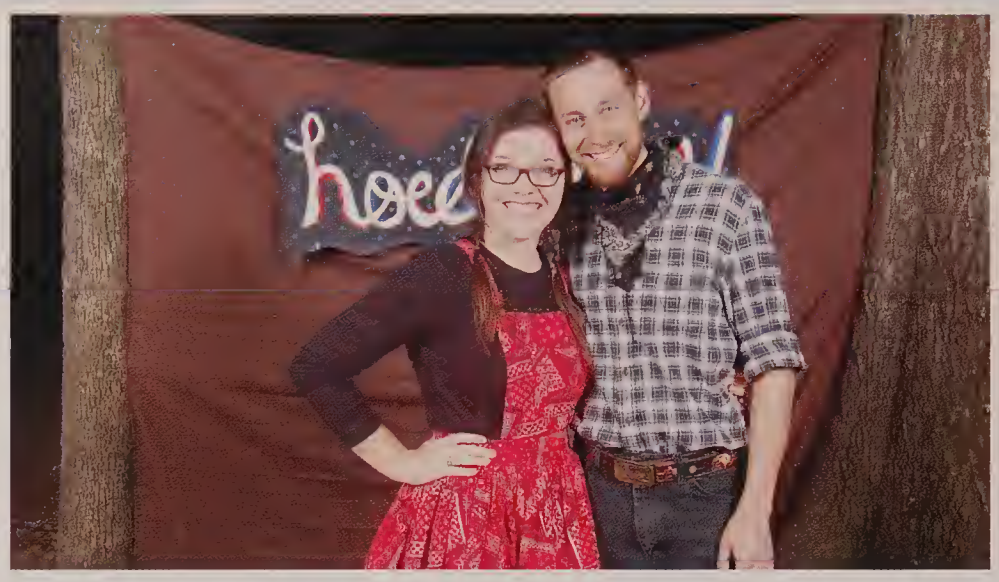
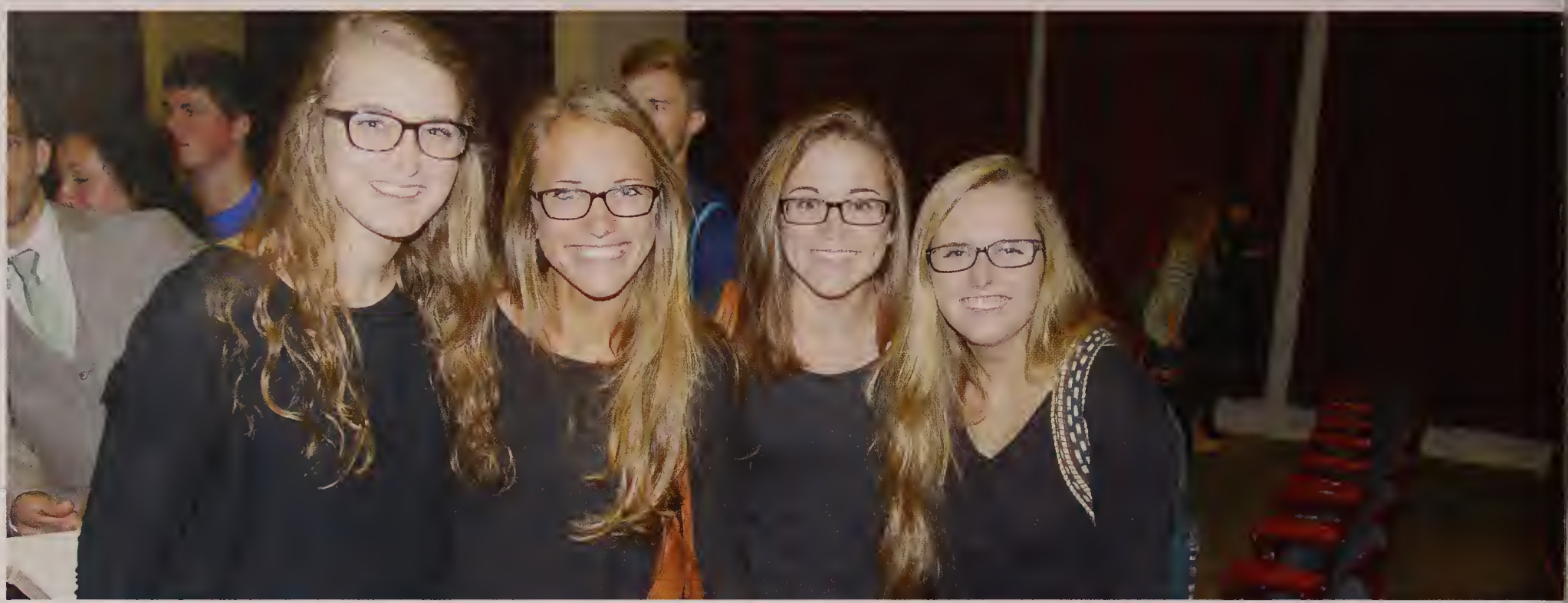


Welcome ya'll to the CIU

Hoedown!



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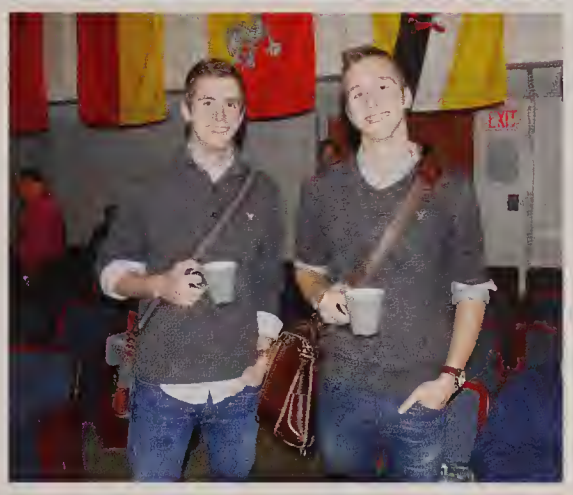

SPIRIT WEEK

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APPRECIATE THE PAST

CIU HOMECOMING 2015
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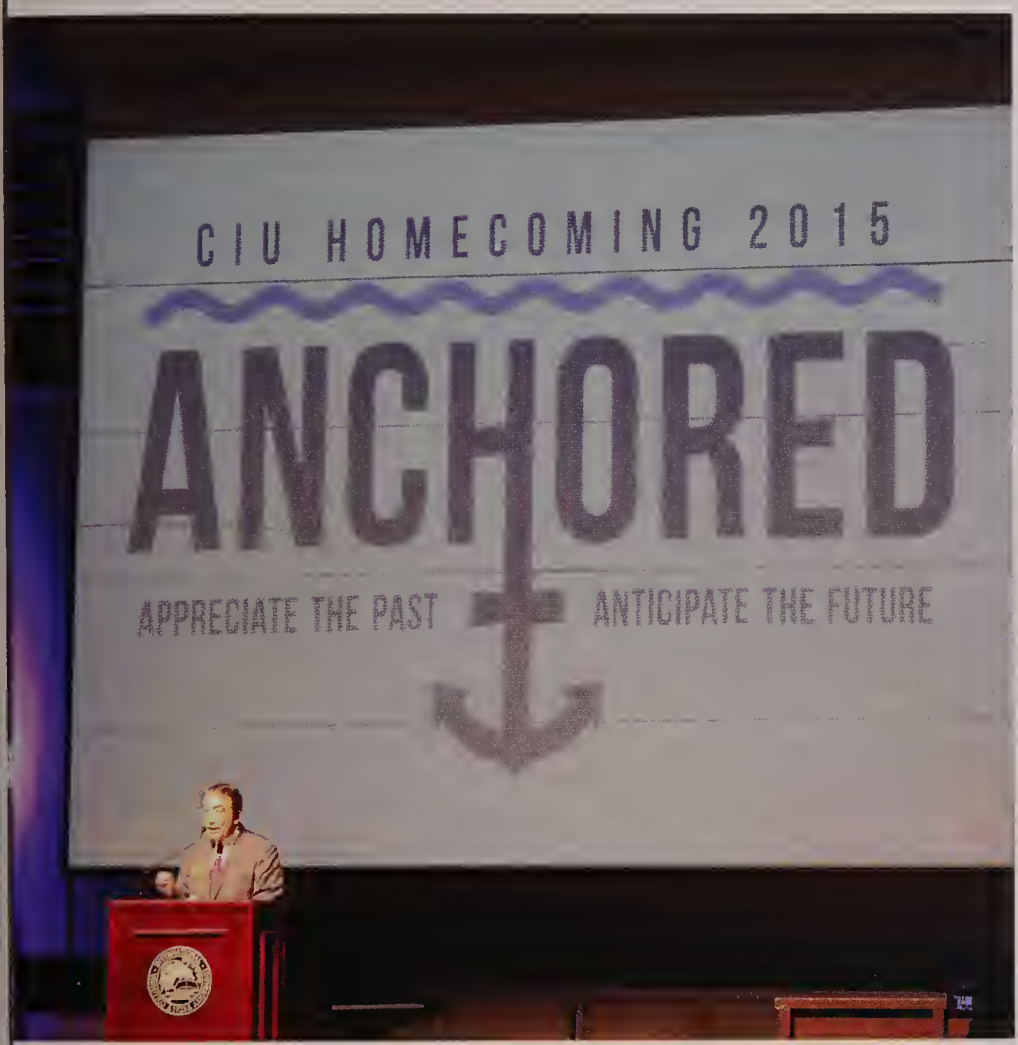

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Appreciate the PAST
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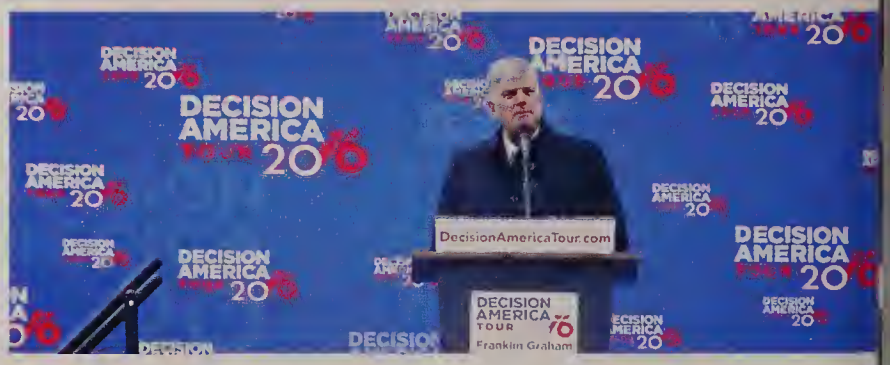
EXIT
1967

Preview Day!

Prayer Day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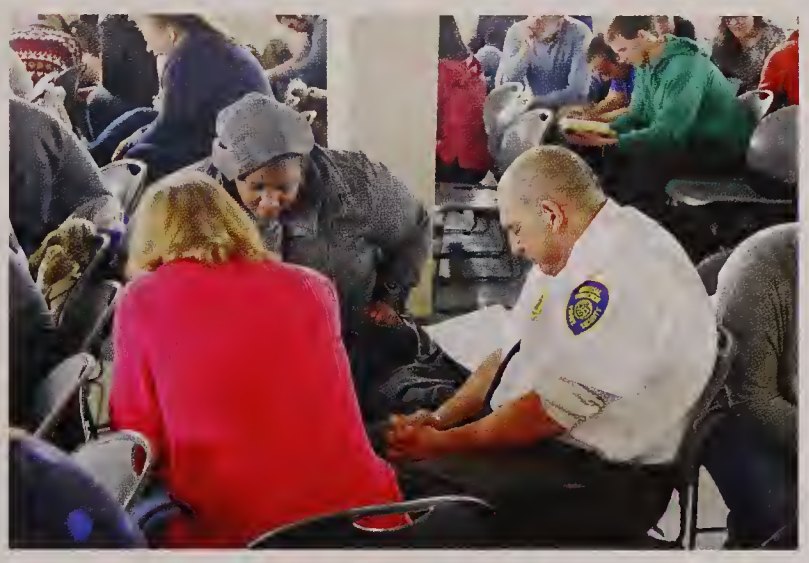

November 6-7, 2015

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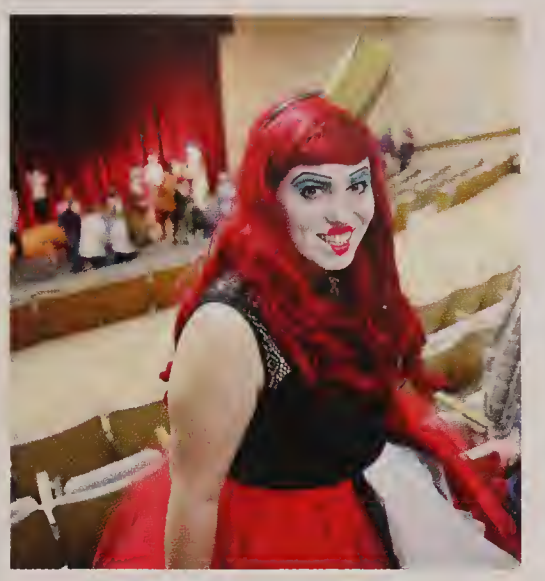
A EAGLE
1977

The CIU Players present...

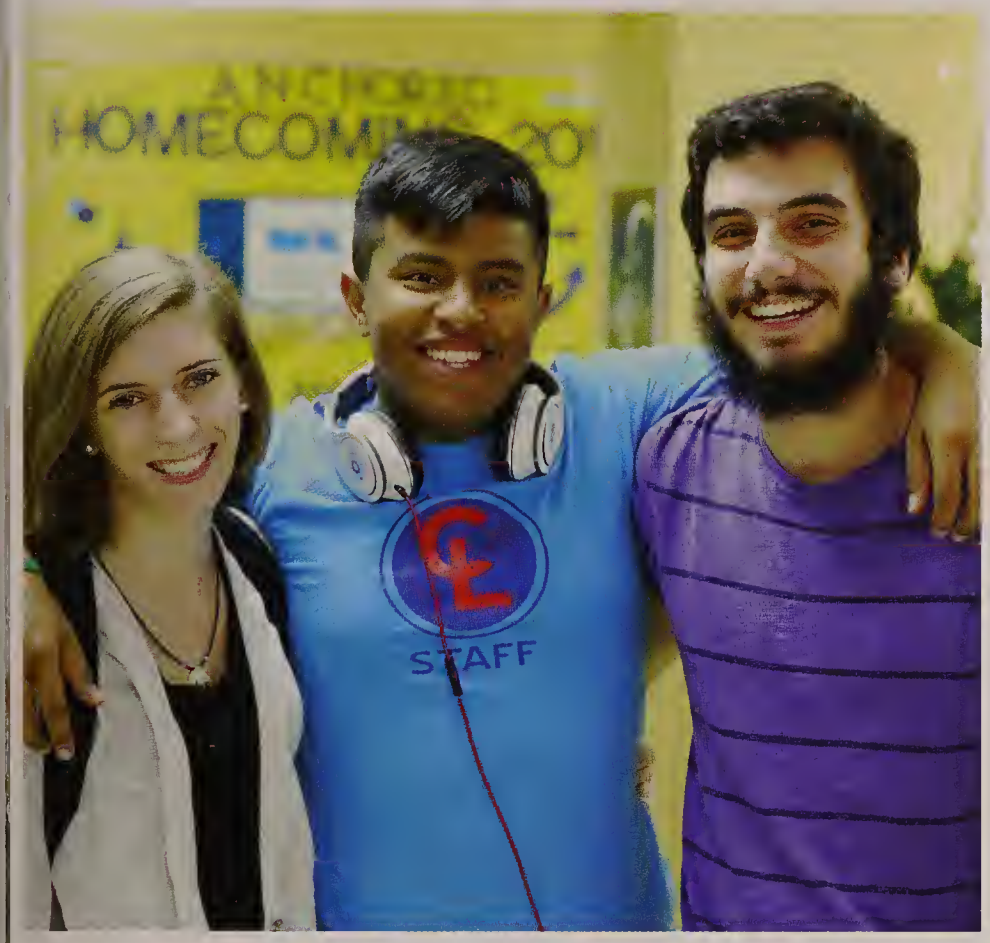
Alice in Wonderland



A Very Merry

THANKSMAS!

"What could be better than Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner rolled all into one?!"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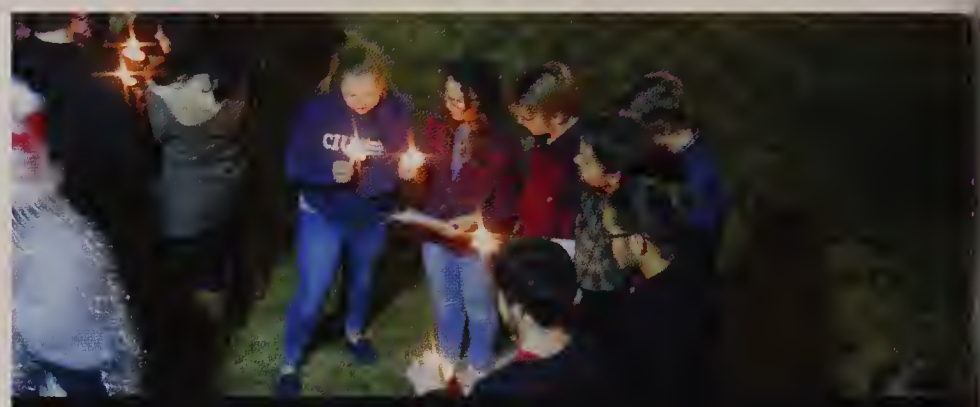
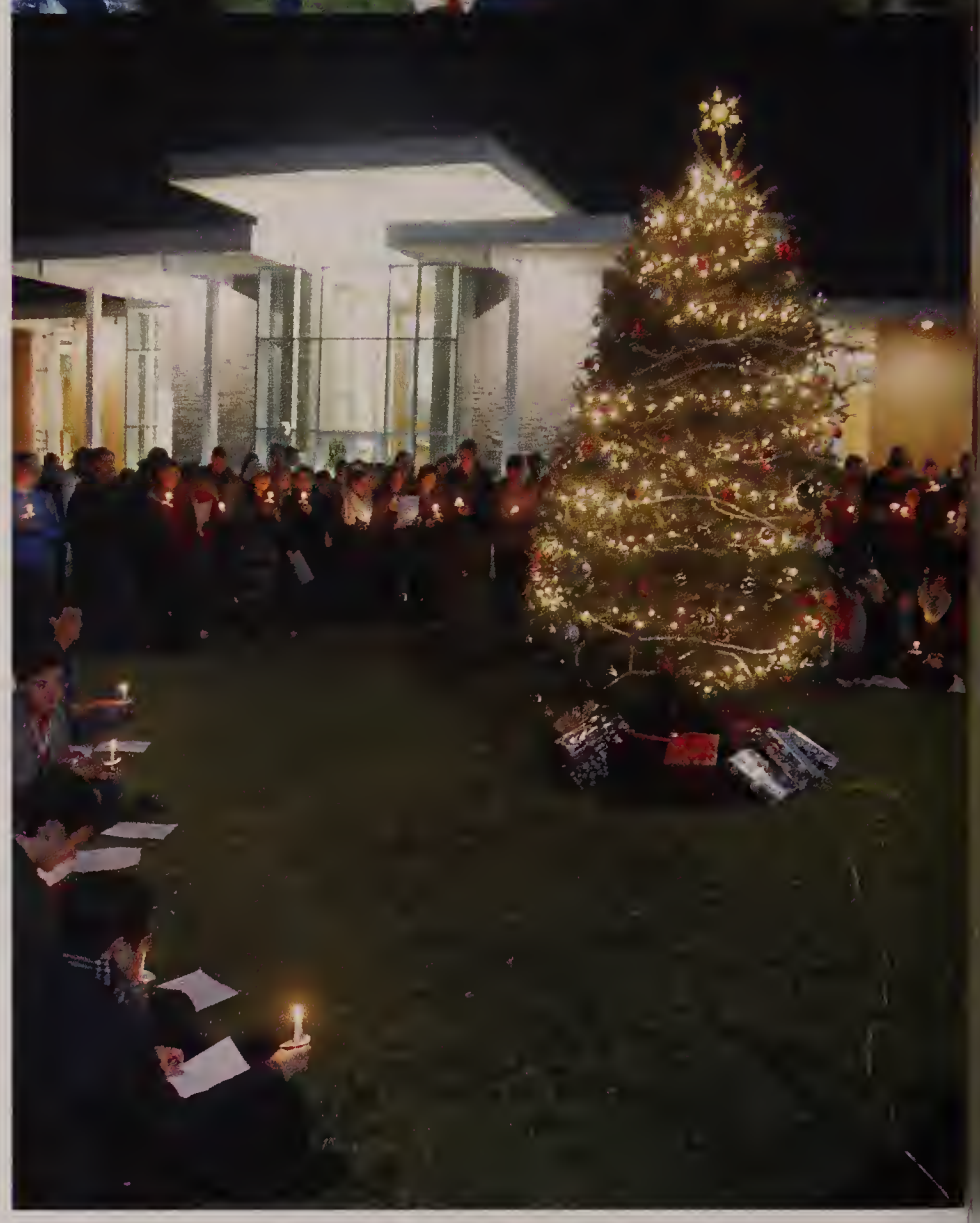
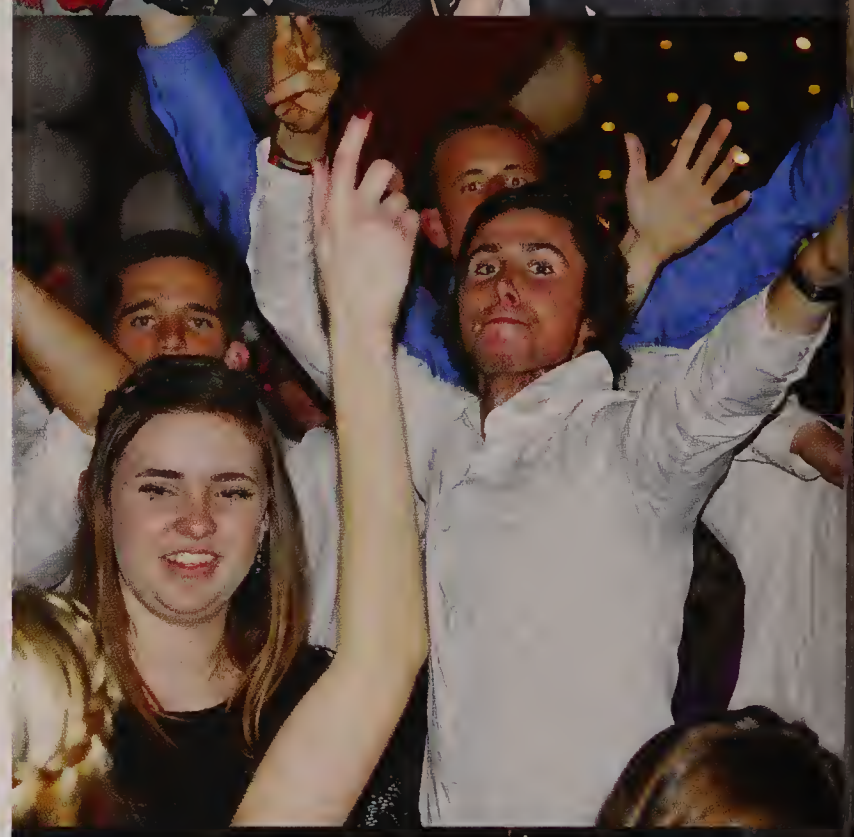



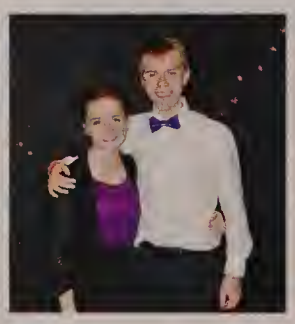
Silent night, holy night...

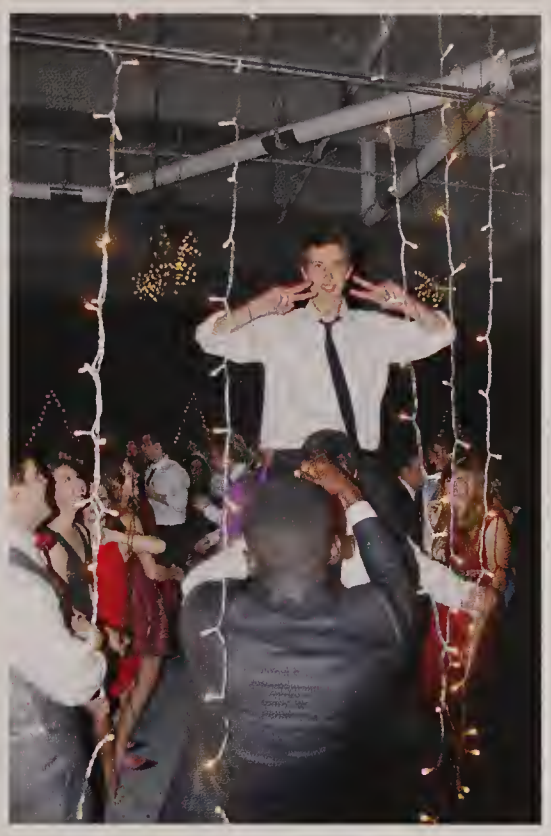
CIU FAMILY CHRISTMAS

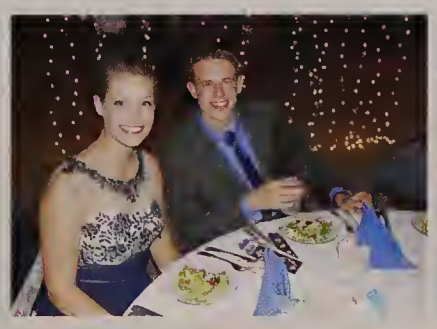
Winter Formal

...walking in a winter wonderland...



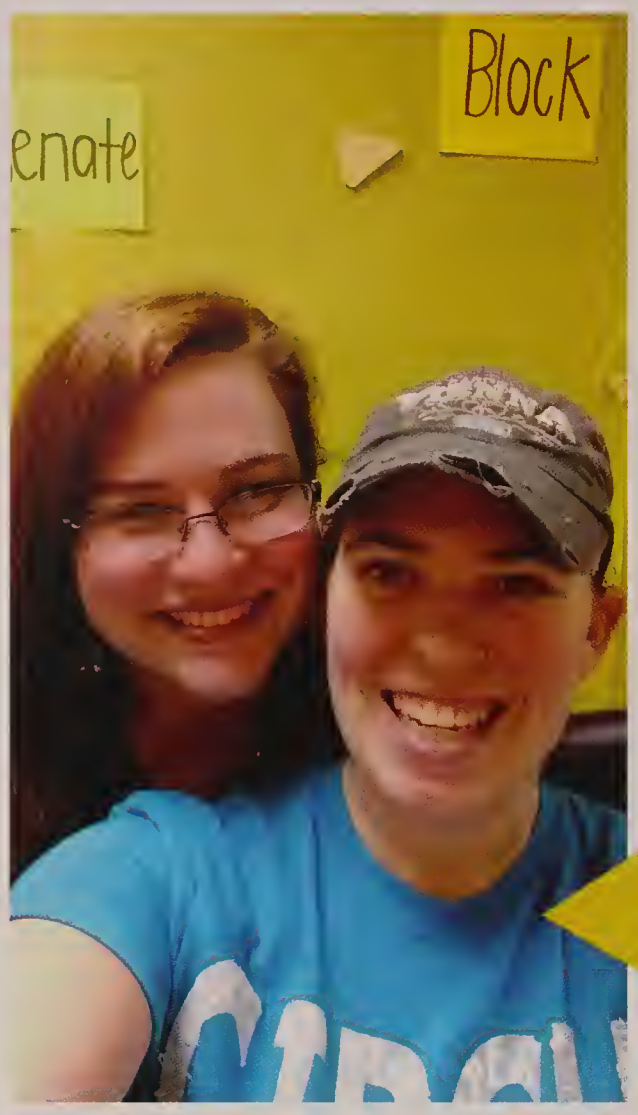






HALL LIFE

GO
RAMS



BIG BLOCK OF CHEESE DAY

Welcome
to the
Big Block!

represents

SENATE
represents YOU
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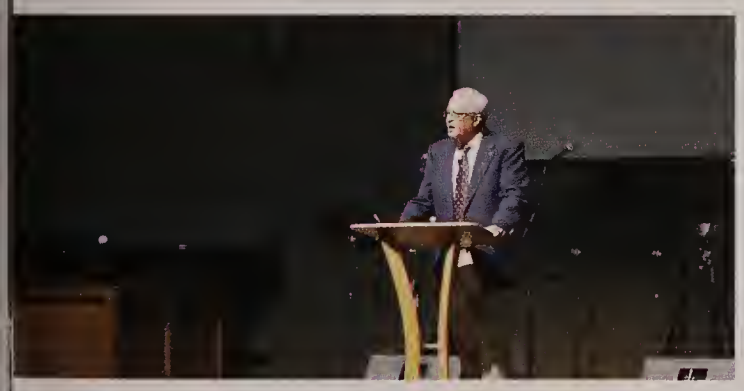
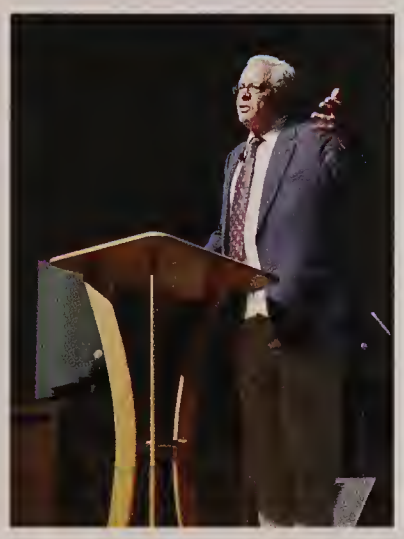
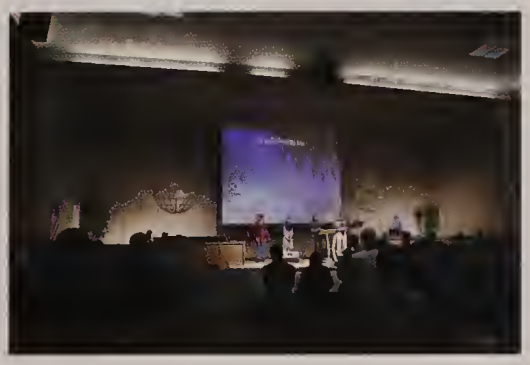
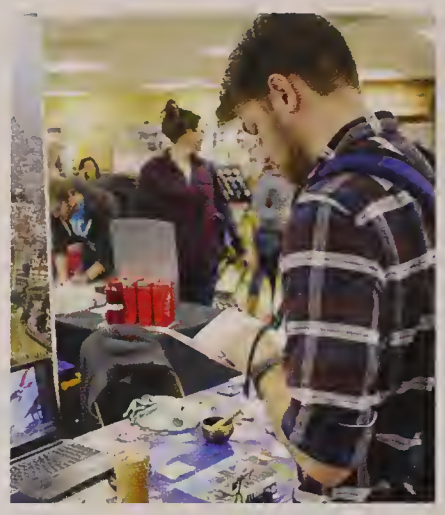
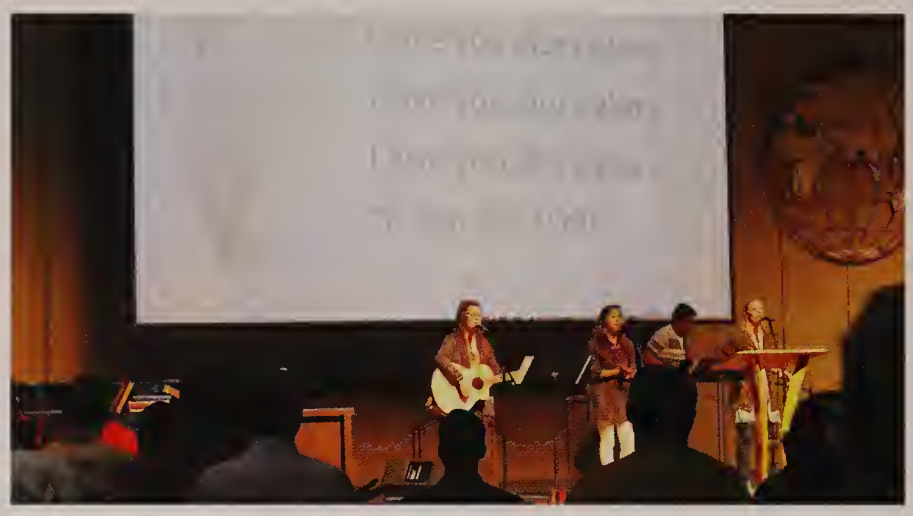
Black History Week



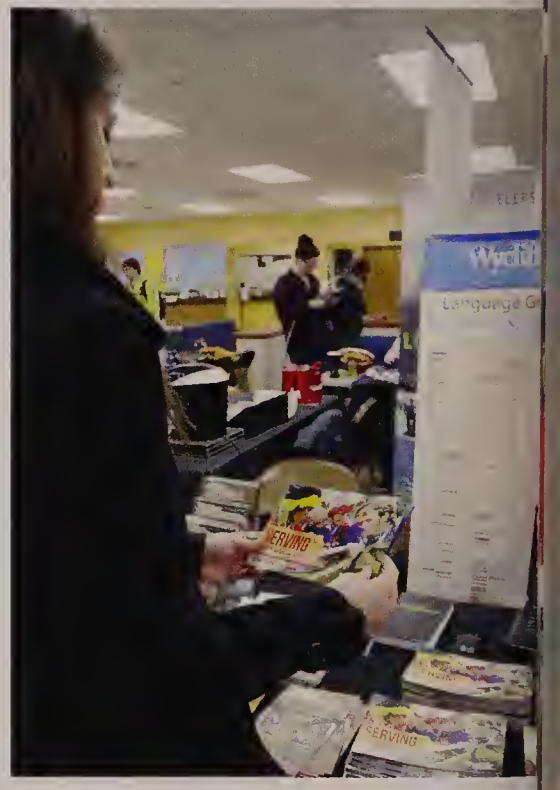


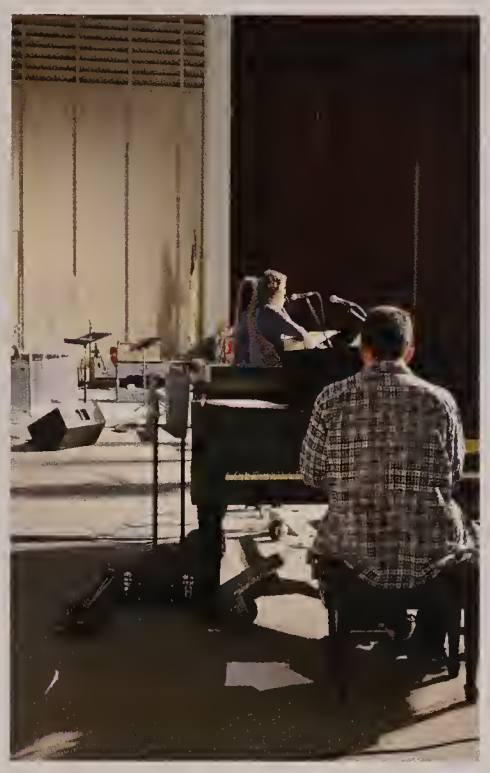






World Christian Week

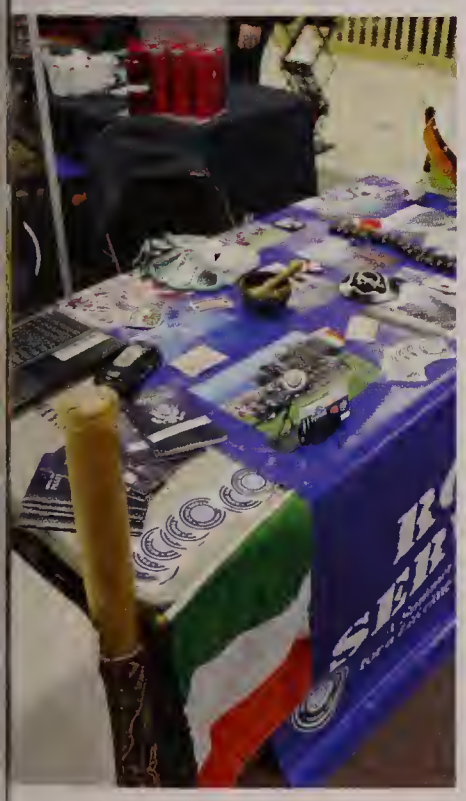


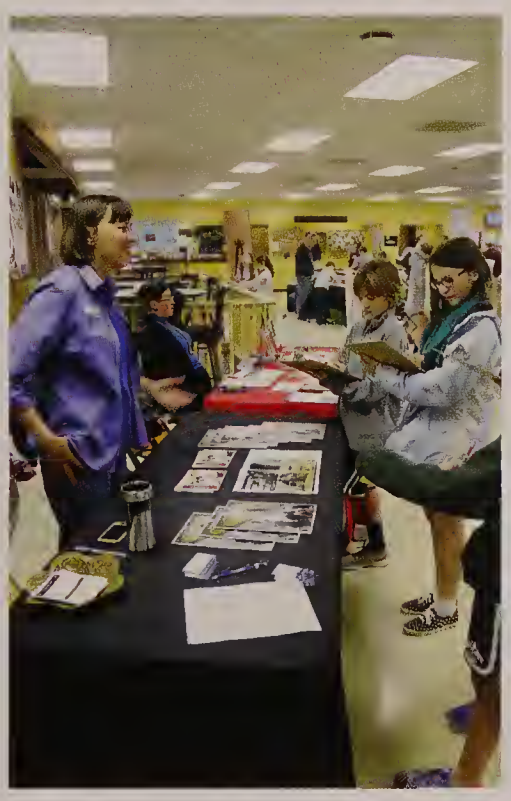


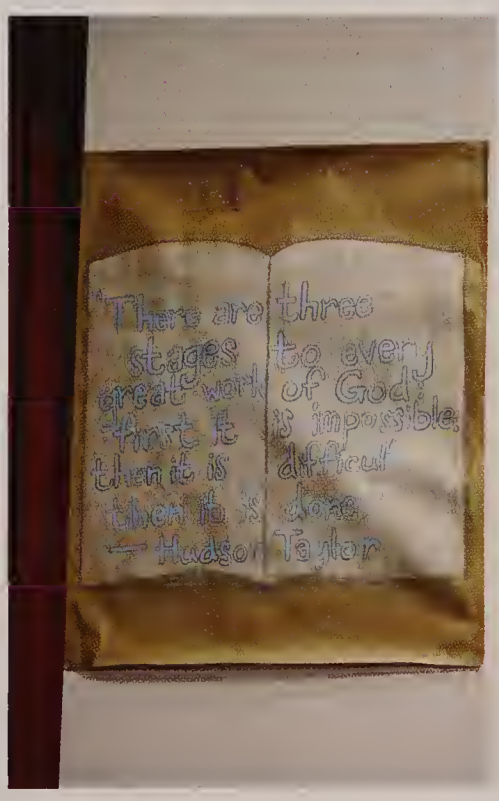
South America Mission

PLANTING
CHURCHES
AMONG THE
UNREACHED

YOU






There are three
stages to every
great work of God
that is impossible
then it is difficult
then it is done.
— Hudson Taylor

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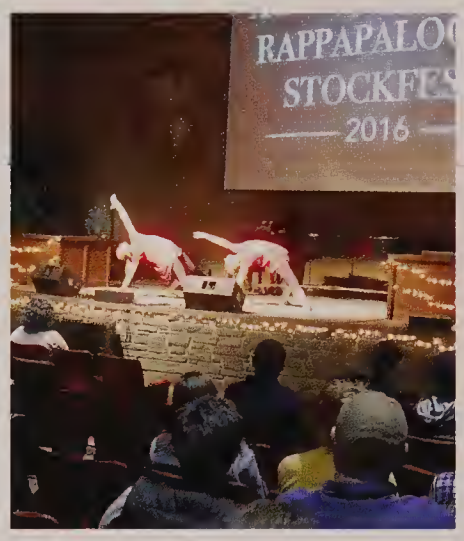

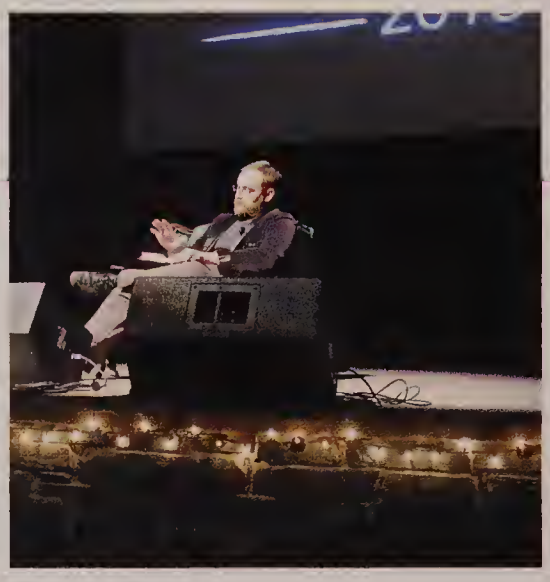

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2016

ACOUSTAROCKA RAPPAPALOOZA STOCKFEST

Most Likely to be a Gentry

Tyler Been

Mr. Congeniality

Tyler Smith

Ms. Congeniality

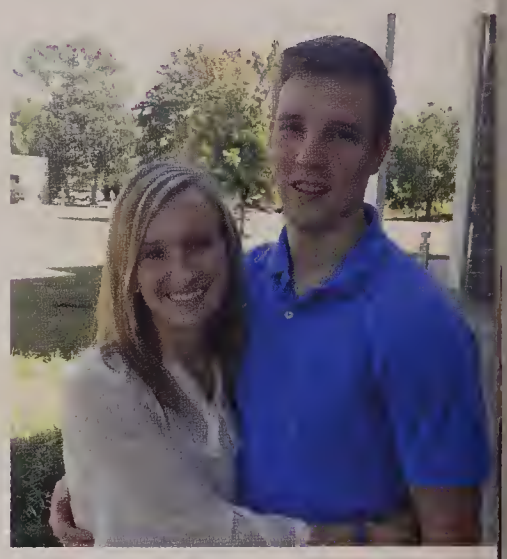
Lauren Lockridge

Most Granola

Levi Hall

Best Dressed

Zach Kahrs & Noel Fortner



Most Likely to get a Doctrite

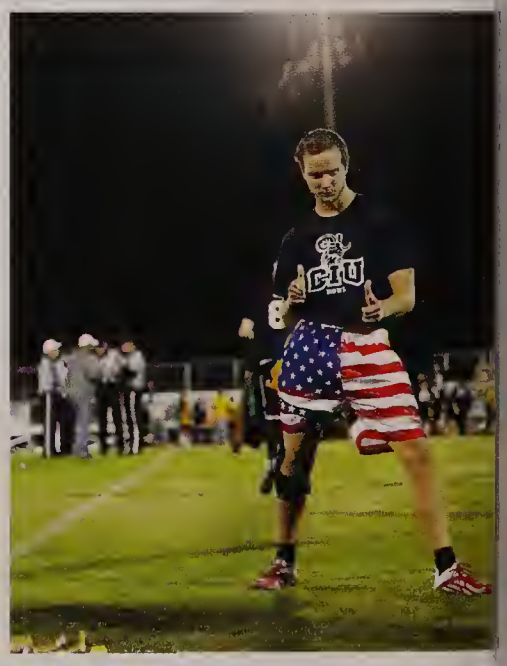
Chase Bell

Best Bromance

Chris Kellam & Tyler Been

Best Laugh

Katie Baum



Life of the Party

Stewart Ryall

Senior Superlatives

Best Female Inseperables
The Kaylas
(Collins & Swails)

Most Likely to be a Crutchfield
David Jones

Best Roommates
Hannah Panos
& Katie Varwig

Most Likely to be Famous
Courtney Reasoner

Most Athletic
Alexis Zwilling

Most Likely to Write a Book
Nik Ellison

Most Artistic
Ethan Chandler

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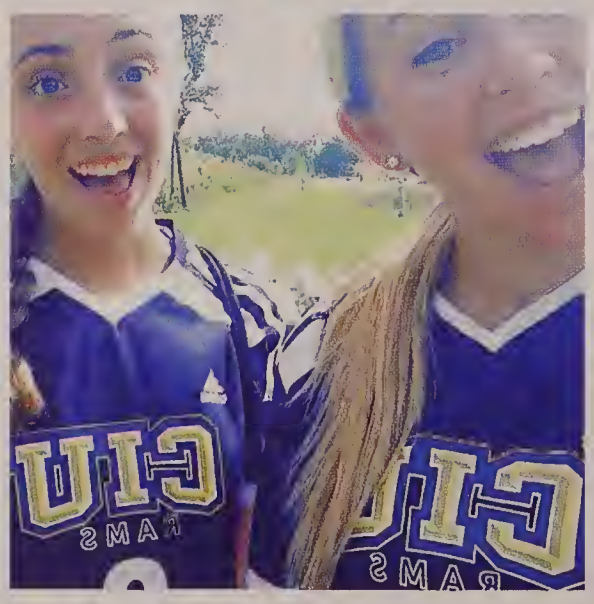
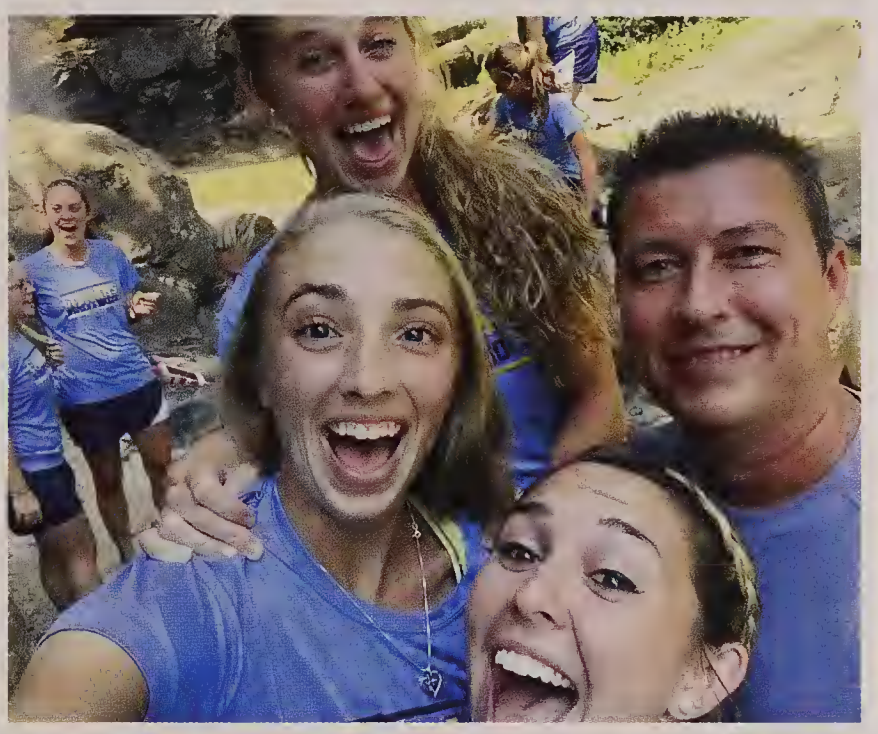
Women's Soccer





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Mess With Us, And
Suffer the
(East Top)

SHOTS KICKS
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Men's Soccer

Women's Basketball

RAMS ARMY

Men's Basketball

CIU GOLF TEAM

Indoor Soccer

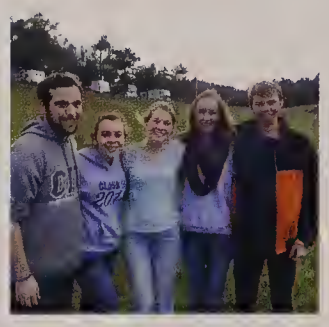
Ultimate Frisbee

Spikeball

RAM 'EM RAMS!

Senior Soccer Night

The team that started it all



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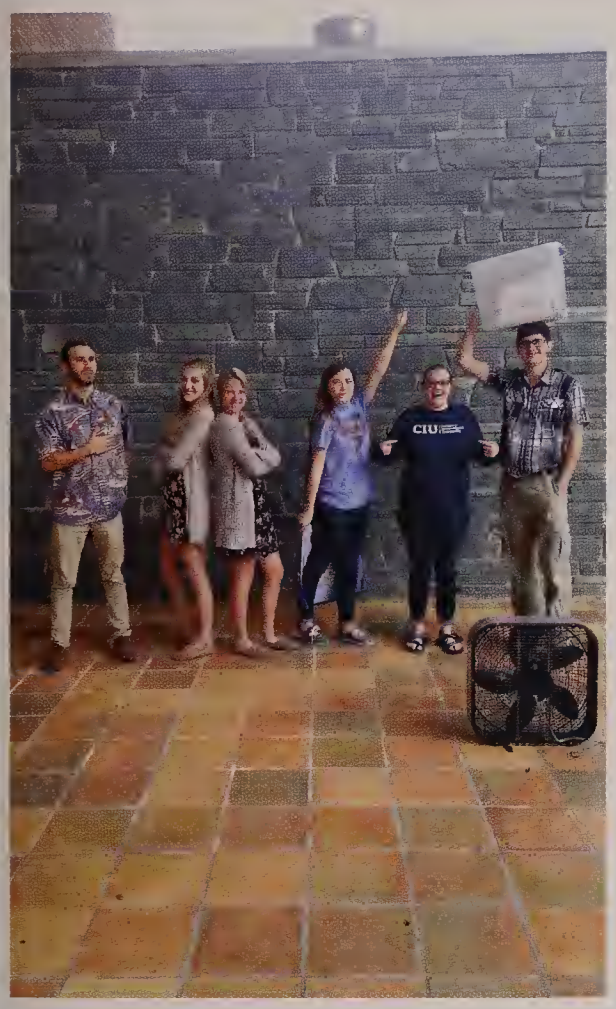

CIU Board

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Seated: Mr. David Moreland, Mrs. Jennifer Gutwein, Dr. Bill Jones, Mrs. Lyn Cook, Mr. Tobin Cassel

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Seated: Mr. David Moreland, Dr. Bill Jones, Mrs. Lyn Cook

President Ameritus
Robertson McQuilkin

Chancellor
George Murray

Senate Executives

Advisor: Rick Swift
President: Drew Lindman
Vice President: Tyler Tong
Secretary: Heather Hoopes
Treasurer: Nathan Kyles
Public Relations: Rachel Joung

The responsibility of the Student Senate Executive team is to oversee Senate; as well as to plan, coordinate, and cast the vision of Student Senate's goal for the school year.

The vision for the 2015-16 Student Senate was "To build on the CIU legacy of glorifying God through Christian community by listening humbly and communicating thoroughly, and by serving on and off campus with Grace and Truth." (John 1:14)

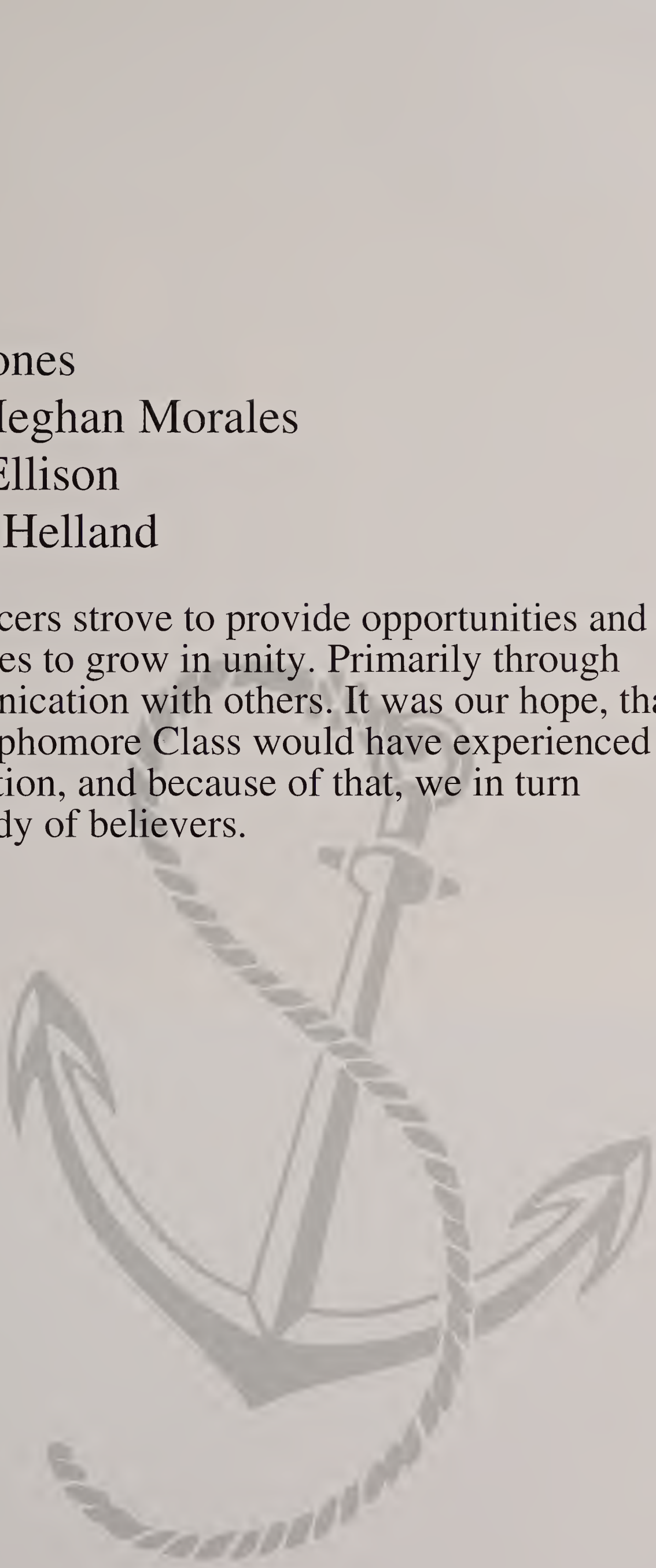
The purpose of the Student Senate shall be to serve the student body through complementing the educational experience, promoting an atmosphere of unity, contributing to the overall welfare of students, empowering students, and developing leaders. The Senate shall represent the students in the overall affairs of the university and oversee specific activities designated to it and agreed among by the Senate.

The Student Senate shall be guided by the following values:
A) Servanthood: a commitment to serving those we represent
B) Unity: pursuing unity within a diverse community
C) Excellence: making every effort to excel in all Senate duties and endeavors
D) Integrity: consistently modeling Christ-like character

Sophomore Class

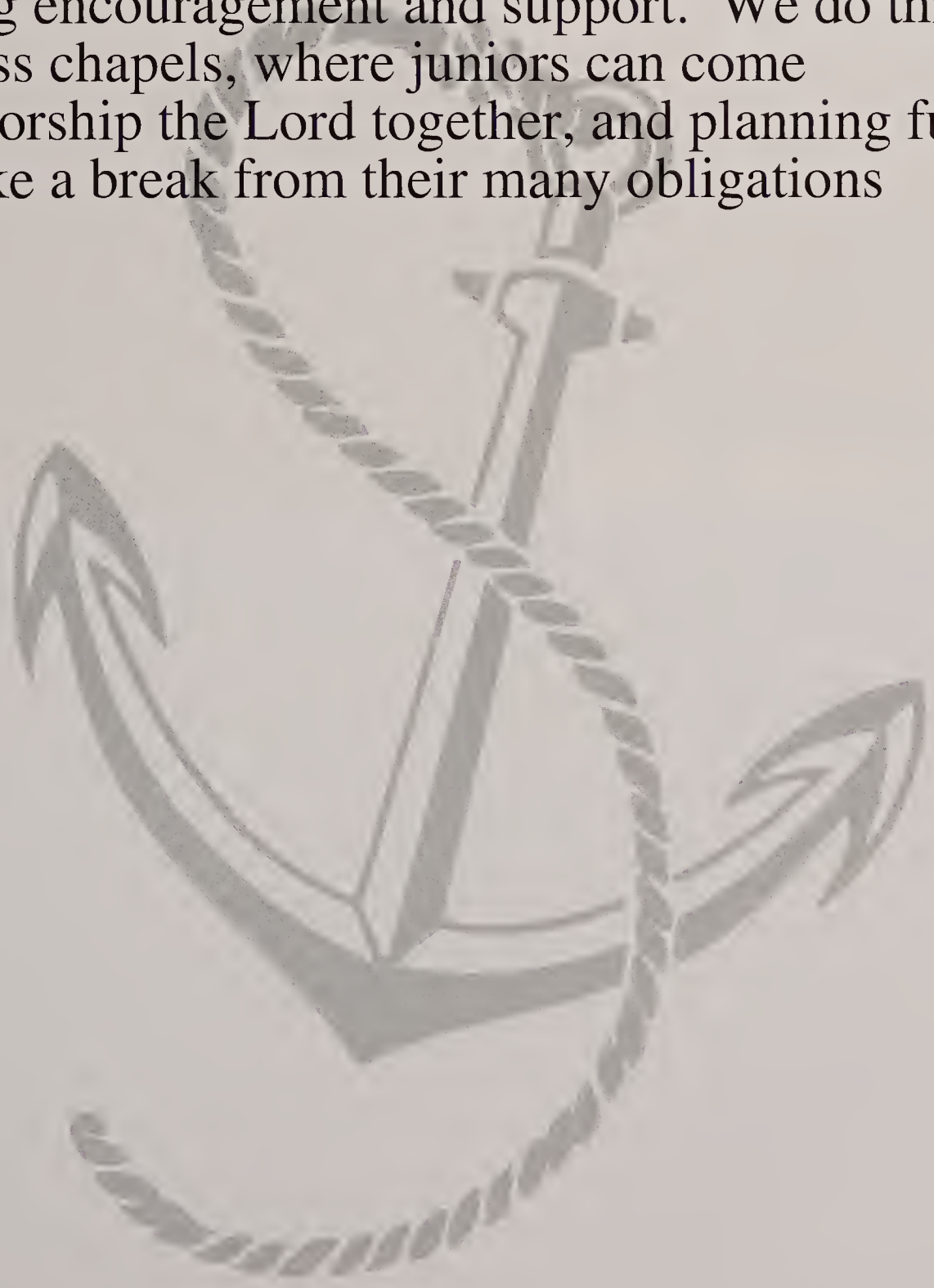
President: Kyle Jones
Vice President: Meghan Morales
Secritary: Blake Ellison
Treasurer: Becky Helland

We as Sophomore Class officers strove to provide opportunities and circumstances for Sophomores to grow in unity. Primarily through events, worship, and communication with others. It was our hope, that at the end of the year, the Sophomore Class would have experienced multiple moments of unification, and because of that, we in turn would grow stronger as a body of believers.



Junior Class

The junior class officers desire to serve our fellow students by facilitating unity and offering encouragement and support. We do this mainly through planning class chapels, where juniors can come together to fellowship and worship the Lord together, and planning fun events, where juniors can take a break from their many obligations and be refreshed.



Senior Class

Katie Baum - President
Jess Rush - Vice President
Nik Ellison - Treasurer
Christa Anders - Secretary

Senior Class responsibilities: Responsible for attempting to keep the Seniors in line and present prior to graduation.

Union

Student Union serves to provide social activities for the entire CIU undergraduate student body. Student Union hosts several events throughout the school year including talent shows, dances, ski trips and beach trips.

Student Mission Conection

Grant Shaver (Treasurer)
Caroline Crabtree (secretary)
Joy Law (President)
Hannah Carroll (R.E.P.)
Mark Gossage (Vice President)

The Student Mission Connection connects CIU students with ministry opportunities, both locally and globally. This supportive community is passionate about empowering students to serve God at their highest capacity.

Senate Executives

President: Rianna Vinzani
Vice President: Amber Cromeenes
Secretary: Christy Lee

Mu Kappa is an organization that desires to be a community for military, missionary, and third culture kids (TCK) from the States and around the world. We want to be a safe haven for TCKs and allow them to serve the community with their gifts.

The Rambler

The Rambler is CIU's student newspaper. Published monthly, its goal is to write articles that challenge, inform, and unite the CIU community. When staff members aren't attending meetings or writing articles (because really, why would they do anything else?), you might see them slaying dragons or taking the occasional trip to Narnia (since these activities are helpful in curing writer's block).

The Credo

The Credo is the academic journal at CIU. We edit and publish student-written papers on a variety of topics, ranging from philosophy and literature to psychology, communications, and art, as well as creative pieces in a number of genres.

Grad Life Council

President Colleen Forsythe
Vice President Dannetta Rivers

Married Student Association

Married Student Association President Cam Duecker, his wife Becca and daughter Eliana

Finial Staff

Dr. Dan DeLozier - Advisor & Check-Writer
Hannah Jones - Design Editor & Supreme Mastermind
Alicia Heatherly - Photography Editor & Creative Genius
Jacqueline Reimschisel - Designer/Photographer &
Captain Pickle-Getter-Outer

Apart from the average and every-day slayal of tempermental ogeres, and the taming of many a shrew, the Finial works as a team to provide the student body with an accurate representation of the school year, allowing students a broad review of the past year. Our hope is that students will look back to the Finial each year as a chance to re-live events, laugh at old pictures, and remember all that we've learned here. We have done our jobs to the best of our ability, and we humbly offer our work to you.

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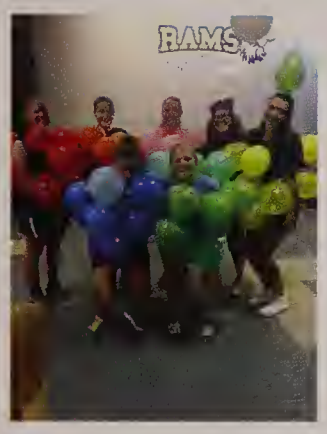

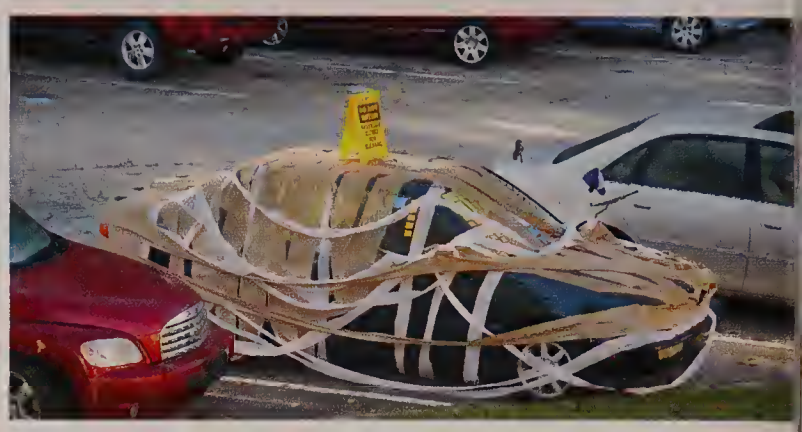

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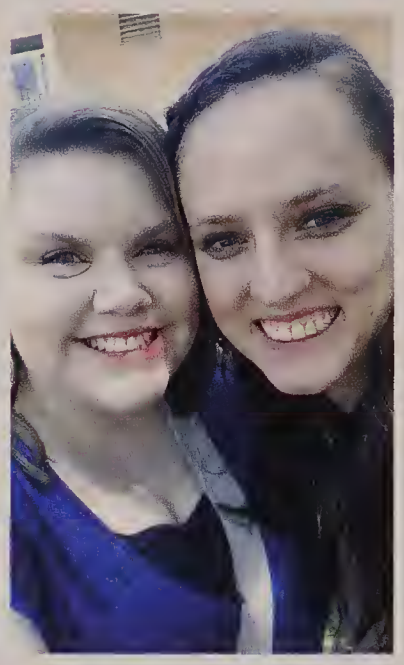
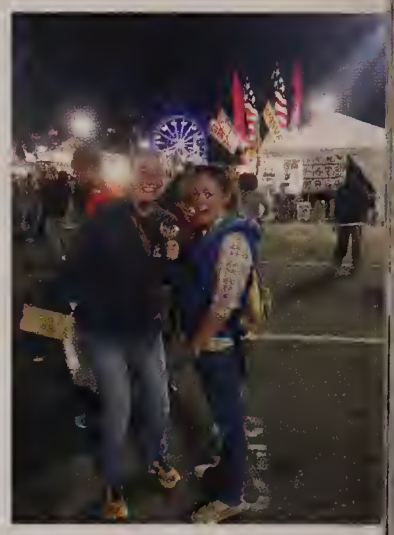
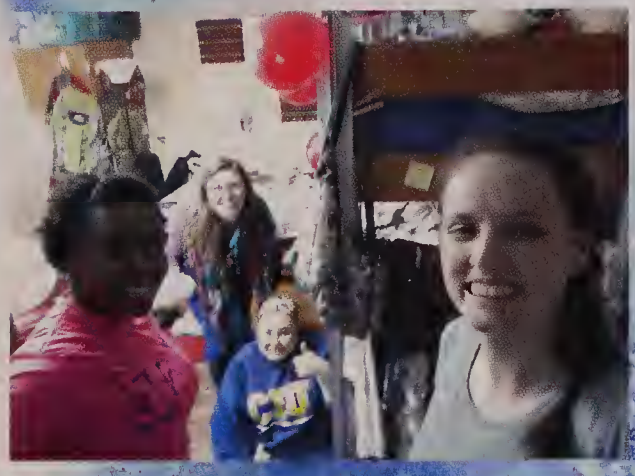






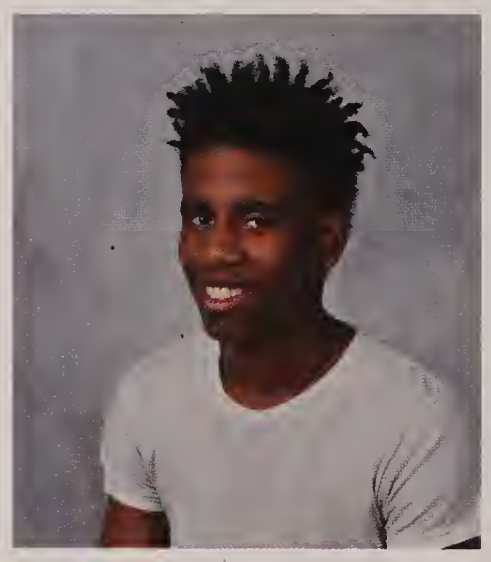
Spring Students

Jonathan Barker

Ariel Carkhuff

Sara Casas

Raiford Chauncey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Stephen Gainey

Hannah Garand

Maximillian Harding

Jeconiah Jensen

Tim Johnston

Ashlin Matsuyama

Daiki Naruke

Regan Regan

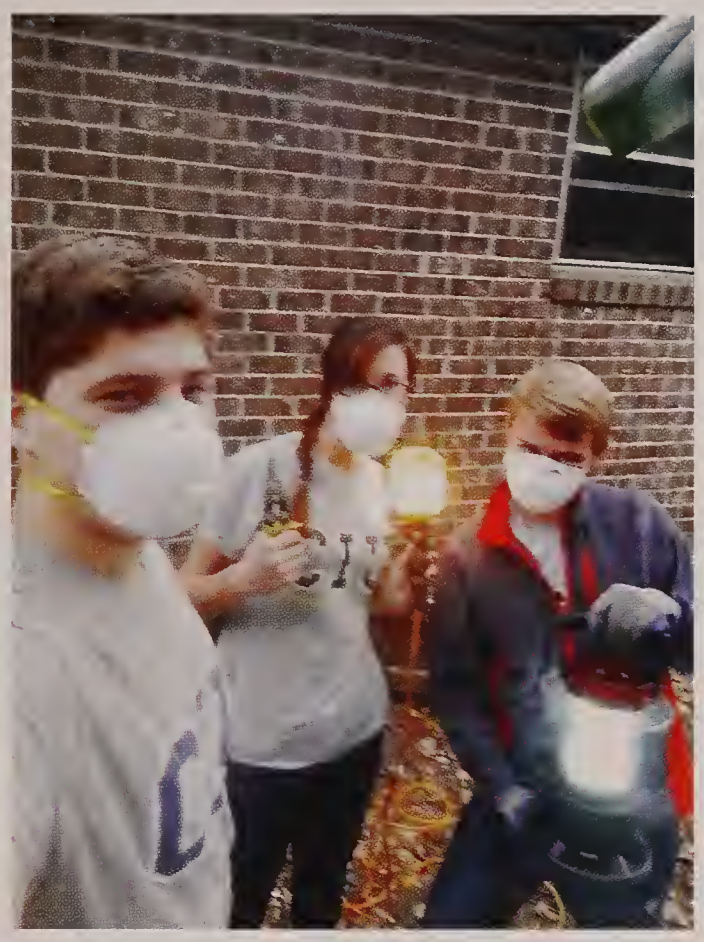
Joseph Rossetti

Jordan Rousseau

Olivia Sniffin

The Flood of 2015...

While for some, it was a respite from classes, to others it was a disaster that never seemed to end. The beginning of October was marked by a high precipitation storm that caused historic flash flooding across North and South Carolina. With a cold front leading the way, continuous and heavy rains tore through the southeastern states, with the worst hitting South Carolina on October 4th. With the flooding of rivers and the breaking of dams, many areas of Columbia were flooded, damaging homes and roads. Hundreds of people required rescuing as the state urged residents not to travel. Some areas of the state saw rainfall equivalent to a 1-in-1000-year event.



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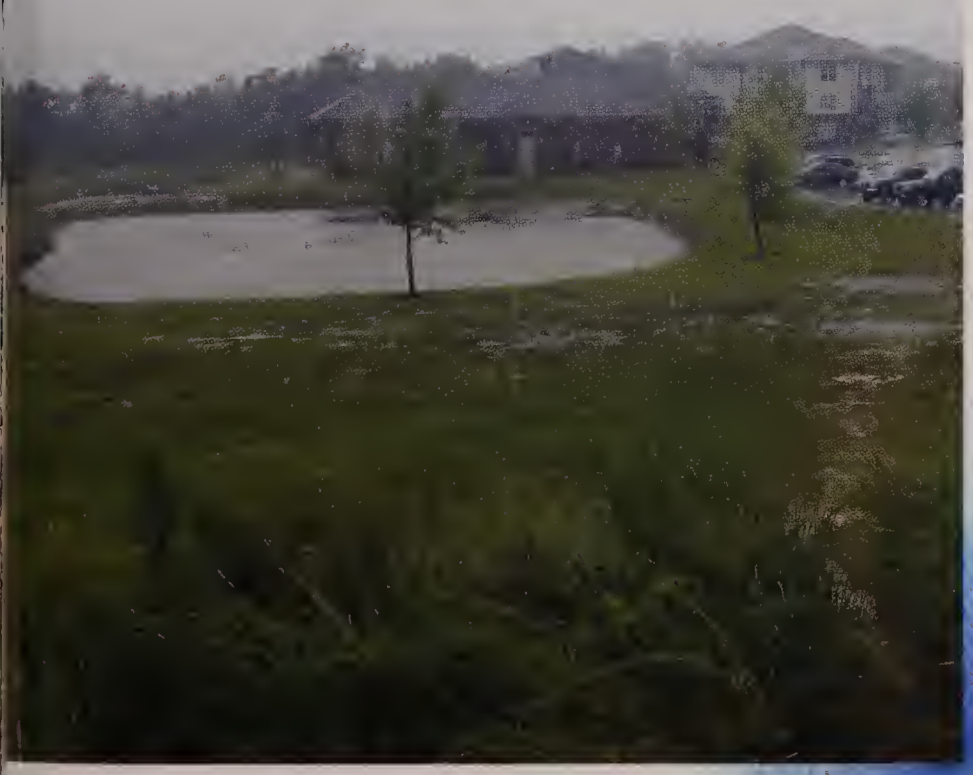

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Letter from the Editor

As editor, I would first like to thank my team and Dr. Dan for working so hard to make this year's Finial possible. A lot of hard work and late nights, with a million photos and squelched deadlines, and yet, here it is. I cannot promise perfection in these pages, but I can promise that we did our best as Yearbook Staff to represent this school and the students who go here.

I came here as a freshman, and in the past four years, I've made a lot of mistakes that I wish I could take back. I've done stupid things, and gotten my priorities mixed up. I've put my needs before others, and I've forgotten that I am nothing without Christ. But, I've done a lot of things right. I've taken risks, and broken rules, and I'm not sorry for those. I've learned who I am, though I'm still not quite sure what I'm supposed to do after graduation. I've made friends here that will last a lifetime, and I've learned things about my faith in Jesus that I didn't think would ever matter to me. I've tested out what I believe, and learned that I may never get things right on the first try.

I think most seniors have a desire to leave some sort of legacy after they leave. Maybe a really good story that will continue to be told after you're long gone from this campus. Maybe you pulled a prank, creatively asked someone to Winter Formal, or maybe just end up being known for your impossibly happy laugh. Either way, it's nice to know you're leaving something behind, or that you made a difference.

I'm not quite sure how many people read the letter from the editor, but here's my two cents, and maybe someone will pick up the finial one day and find this. They may be cliché, but for heaven's sake, they're cliché for a reason. First of all, take chances. When will you ever feel freer to take them than now? Plan a road trip. Leave the country. Swim in the fountain. Tell him how you feel. Tell her she's beautiful. Stretch out a hand. Smile when you don't want to. Open up. Be honest with

people. I don't care if it seems scary or if you think you'll just put it off forever, just do it. Stop being afraid. One day you'll wish you had done whatever it is.

Secondly, speak out. It's hard sometimes at a university (even one as small as ours) to feel like your voice is heard. Step up and say something. Speak the truth in love, and make a difference. Join student government, or submit a piece to the Rambler. Join an organization, and attempt the change you want to see.

Lastly, and this I take very seriously, don't feel like you have to have everything together. You don't. Just because you think it's time to grow up, doesn't mean you have to. Take your time even if that means working at a camp for the sixth summer in a row. You might not get your dream job in the first year, or even the fourth year. No one else really has their life together either, and for some reason, we all live in the delusion that when we graduate we have to have all our ducks in a row. We live in fear that if someone finds out just how lost we are, we'll get our "grown-up-card" taken away and be forced back into primary school, or at least labeled the incapable one of the family. Don't look to others for your value, and for the love of all that is ridiculous, don't let people tell you to grow up.

Realizing, of course, that this may be just the ramblings of an old lady, I'll leave you to do what you want. Take my advice or don't. I just wish someone had told me this stuff when I was younger. Maybe I would have believed in myself more, and just been less afraid.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. It has been my deepest pleasure and honor to serve as editor this year, and I wish you all the best luck wherever you end up. Now go out there, into the world, and be spectacular. Show them how you shine.

Hannah M. Jones
-Finial Editor

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